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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, March 18, 1915

NUMBER 11

## Spring Opening Days

16<sup>th</sup> at 16<sup>th</sup>

### Jas. A. Brouwer

You are cordially invited to attend our SPRING OPENING will be held Friday and Saturday March 19 and 20, and inspect the most beautiful line of

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS  
and DRAPERIES

ever shown in the City.

Our store is brimful of all the newest things in carpets, rug, lace curtains, portiers, linoleums, baby carriages and furniture, and we will be pleased to show you our line whether you wish to purchase or not.

### Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 River Ave.

Holland, Mich.

## Shoes for Easter

Nothing puts a more finishing touch to your apparel than a neat dressy pair of shoes.

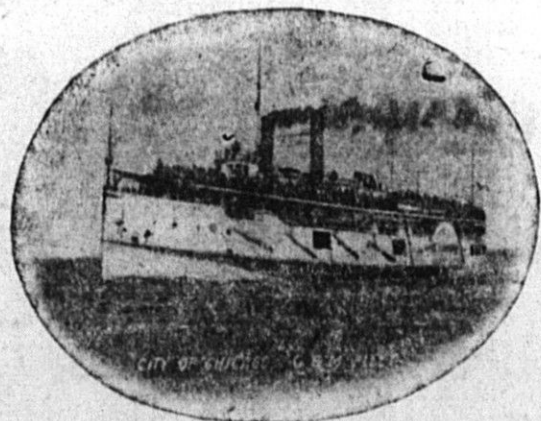
We handle the famous  
**Dorothy Dodd**  
and  
**Red Cross Shoe**

for Ladies in the latest styles.

### Lokker-Rutger Co.



## Graham and Morton Line Chicago Steamer



The steamer "PURITAN" will leave Holland at 8 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Returning, leave Chicago at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

All trips made via St. Joseph. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

LOCAL PHONES: Citizens 1081; Bell 78.

**John S. Kress, Local Agent.**  
Chicago Dock, Foot of Wabash Ave. Chicago Phone 2162 Central.

## Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

### Stevenson's

THE  
Optical Specialist

24 Eighth St., Holland

## The Photolite

Is the latest addition to photo equipment. It is a special light for making negatives at night.

I have just installed the system in my studio and giving special attention to using it Saturday evenings.

It is not a  
Flashlight

### LACEY

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

19 E. 8th St.

Up stairs

## That Headache of Yours

You may have tried a hundred remedies without relief, but have you ever had your eyes examined.

A large majority of headaches are caused by the eyes. And nothing in the world will stop them but the wearing of the right glasses.

That stops them almost at once and keeps them stopped.

We can tell you in five minutes whether your headaches come from your eyes or not.

### HARDIE

Optician and Jeweler  
19 W. 8th Street

## This is Orange Week!

CHEAP is the WORD for  
Oranges now.

Our 30c Sunkist Navels  
and bright Florida Russets are hard to excell.

### B Steketee's

Next to Interurban Office  
185 River Avenue

## WHELAN NOW AN INSURANCE MAN

### NICK ACCEPTS BEST JOB YET

Signs Up With The Equitable Life Of New York

After serving as United States marshal for over four years Nicholas J. Whelan of this city steps into a lucrative berth with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York City. This position was not of Mr. Whelan's seeking but representatives of the company for the past 6 months have been trying to interest Mr. Whelan in the proposition knowing that his acquaintance about the state is very large. Yesterday a representative from New York called upon him and closed the deal on St. Patrick's Day. No doubt Mr. Whelan thinks, "the better the day the better the deed." Therefore, the genial Nick's salary will start with the patron saint's day.

Not alone will Mr. Whelan be special representative of this company in Michigan but this contract gives him the privilege of writing insurance both at home and abroad for which the company gives him extra compensation. It is a compliment to Mr. Whelan and also to Holland that the third largest company in the world should come to this city to select a special representative.

### DICK JELLEMA WAS ELECTED TRUSTEE OF THE HOLLAND MFG. CO'S AFFAIRS

In the matter of Holland Manufacturing Co., bankrupt, adjudged on their voluntary petition, Feb. 23, the first meeting of creditors was held. The schedules of the bankrupt show the following liabilities: taxes, \$66.23; labor, \$1,648.70; secured \$7,438.32; unsecured, \$4,491.82. The assets are listed at \$11,232.08. The claims were allowed and Kirk E. Wicks, receiver, made a verbal report which was approved, and Derk W. Jellema, custodian for the receiver, made a report of operating the business and was directed to file written report of his acts and doings. By unanimous vote of creditors present and represented, Derk W. Jellema, of Holland, was elected trustee and his bond was fixed at \$4,000. Appraisers were also appointed. The bankrupt formerly operated a furniture factory at Holland.

### HOLLAND MEN APPOINTED TO WIND UP THE PERCY MAYHEW COMPANY.

In the matter of P. G. Mayhew Co. bankrupt, Holland, the first meeting of creditors was held. Claims were allowed. Receiver Wicks made a verbal report and was discharged. Henry J. Luidens, of Holland, was elected trustee, and has qualified by filing his bond. The assets of the estate are uncertain and it is impossible to state the outcome. Appraisers were appointed as follows: Tyler Van Landegend, A. H. Landwehr and E. C. Becker, all of Holland.

### HOLLAND PAIR WEDS

Lloyd Purchase and Ethel May Baldus, both of this city were married yesterday morning by Justice of the Peace I. N. Tubus. The groom is a former United States marine, returned recently from service in Mexico.

### CITY MERCHANTS MUST ALSO TRADE AT HOME

Zeeland Record—An Ottawa county farmer from the north side of Grand River has the following to say with reference to home patronage, which applies to all communities giving the farmers' view of it: "A farmer raises early potatoes, takes a load to market. The merchant says, 'We have all the potatoes we need, shipped in from the south.' One Grand Haven merchant offered \$1.00 per bushel for nice potatoes when he was selling at 60 cents per peck. Another merchant took the load at 1.75 saying, 'I will only lose 5 cents on a barrel according to the price of southern potatoes.' Another Spring Lake merchant, when asked, says, 'I am handling southern potatoes.' Last summer a farmer returned home with his load of early potatoes because he could not find sale for them. Again if Greenville potatoes are cheaper than the farmer here thinks he can sell his, a carload is shipped in. The farmer has to compete with prices of Greenville or Petosky potatoes to crops or keep his crop at home. The 'Trade at Home' will apply to the merchant as well."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steketee are celebrating their 53rd anniversary today of their coming to this city from Grand Rapids and in a short time it will be fifty years ago that the grocery and dry goods store of A. Steketee was started. This enterprising and up-to-date emporium now goes under the name of A. Steketee and Sons.

## WAS ELECTED BUT COULD NOT SERVE

### HOLLAND TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL LEARNS HE IS NOT A CITIZEN.

G. J. Nykerk, Highway Commissioner of Holland Township, Receives Disappointing Surprise In Allegan Records.

### FIRST PAPERS NOT NEEDED

It is not a pleasant incident in a man's life when he is denied the privilege of acting as endorsing witness for another who wishes to declare intentions, because he himself is not a citizen. And it is more unpleasant if the man is suddenly apprised of the fact after believing himself a rightful citizen since old enough to cast a vote.

Gerrit Jan Nykerk of Holland township, a highway commissioner and one who has held many township offices, came to the U. S. with his father and mother in 1866. Not long ago he came to the court house with a man whom he knew to be worthy of American citizenship, to endorse his declaration. Had he not come to the court house to act in such capacity the Holland man would have gone through life believing himself a citizen of the United States.

Records from Allegan county show that the father had failed to take out his second papers before Gerrit Nykerk had become of age. The son had been of the honest opinion all these years that such had been done by the father. And he was not really a citizen, altho he had been casting his vote since 21 years of age.

Mr. Nykerk is one of the several who have filed for citizenship during the last few months. His case is governed by a law that waives all necessity of first declaration and he will be tendered his second papers of U. S. citizenship during the next term of circuit court.

### IRISH FELLOWSHIP BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

### Will Invite the Ladies Next Year

It was a sparkle of green color and a wave of good cheer and enthusiasm that greeted the members of the Irish Fellowship club at their second annual banquet held at the Marquette club last evening. B. P. Donnelly, president of the club, was toastmaster, and the guests of honor were Father Du Quoy, pastor of St. Francis church, and Father John T. Ryan of St. Andrews Cathedral, Grand Rapids.

In his opening remarks the toastmaster dwelt briefly on the significance of St. Patrick's day, and called to mind that all over the world wherever men of Irish blood were living, they were gathered together to pay tribute to Ireland's patron saint and to commemorate the deeds and achievements that have adorned the history of the Irish race.

The address of President Donnelly was the keynote for the speakers who followed and were elaborated upon by Father Du Quoy, Father Ryan, Attorney Thos. N. Robinson, Peter T. McCarthy, J. Cardwell and N. J. Whelan.

Tom J. Powers led in the story telling of the myths and fairies of the Emerald Isle and he was followed by all the others winding up with John Kress, who in spite of the fact that he cannot boast of a full strain of Irish blood, showed that he could tell Irish stories with the best of them.

It was a night of song and story, eloquence and cheer and at the close of the program all voted the second banquet a winner.

Harris Bertsch caught the fancy of the members with a recitation that created a demand for another, and Bobbie Black told how "Me and Betty Killed the Bear."

The songbirds were Bud Doyle and W. P. Halley with George Cable the bright particular light with the violin.

A resolution was passed to the effect that at the banquet next year the ladies should be invited and that speakers of state or national reputation be secured.

Officers were elected as follows: President, B. P. Donnelly; first vice-president, N. J. Whelan; second vice-president, John T. Good; secretary, Tom N. Robinson; Treasurer, John Kelley. Executive committee—Tom J. Powers, T. A. Mc Carthy and George Cable.

### WHISKEY A JUG AND A SPONGE

A new way to get whiskey for nothing worked all right with a Buffalo man at first, but when he was brought into court on a charge of intoxication his scheme was unfolded. He had a jug and a sponge, but no money. He pushed the dry sponge into the two gallon jug, then went to a saloon and asked the bartender to fill the jug with good whiskey. He started to walk away with the jug but was asked for payment, and as he had no money. The bartender took the jug, poured out the whiskey as he supposed, and gave the jug to its owner, who took it to a vacant lot, smashed the top, removed the sponge and squeezed it dry, getting enough whiskey to make him drunk. His plan was all right up to that point, but Buffalo bartenders will look for sponges in jugs hereafter.

## PRINS AND BOSCH ARE LONESOME

### LIGHT RATES PASS—ONLY ONE ALDERMAN AGAINST IT

Mayor Got His From Aldermen and City Attorney Last Evening

The council meeting last night was full of excitement from the start to the finish. The question of reducing the rates of electric lights current as proposed by the Board of Public works and the matter of recalling police and fire commissioner De Keyser took up most of the time.

Although Mayor Bosch bitterly opposed having the present council take any action on the light question repeating time and again that it was a matter for the new council to decide and that he would like to see the superintendent of the board of public works meet his figures the council with but one dissenting vote, that of alderman Prins decided to accept the scale of rates as proposed by the board of public works, namely a reduction to six cents from close to eight cents per kilowatt hour. The council also decided to make the city pay for the street lighting out of the general fund instead of having the light plant pay for it as has been the custom in the past.

Alderman Congleton made the motion that the council adopt the rate as proposed by the Board of Public Works and that the cost of street lighting be assessed against the city. Mayor Bosch then made the statement that this work belonged to the new council.

He stated that instead of reducing the amount of profit of the light company that by the action of the council that the profit was increased. He then put figures on the black board which showed that the board by reducing the rate to the consumer was reducing the profit to the light company \$8,428.50 and that by receiving pay from the city for street lighting the light company received \$10,000 which they did not receive before. He then stated that the light company made a profit of \$25,000 last year and that with the reduced rates and receiving money from the city street lighting the plant would make a profit next year of over \$26,000.

Ald. Congleton declared the mayor's figures were not the same as those given by superintendent Champion.

To this Mayor Bosch replied, "You know my figures are correct." The alderman then said that he relied on the statement of the superintendent and the board of public works, who had investigated and made a study of the matter, adding "and that is a matter which you have not done, Mr. Mayor."

The Mayor's principal fight was to leave the matter to the new council so that time would be afforded for him to compare his figures with those of the Board. In this he was supported by alderman Prins.

Harrington and others opposed this saying that the present council had investigated the matter and were more fully acquainted with the proposition than the new council would be and that it was the business of the present council to take action.

Aldermen Vander ven, Slagh, Congleton, Drinkwater, Harrington and Steketee all spoke in favor of supporting the board of public works and all but alderman Prins voted to support the board.

Even Arie Vander Hill went back on the mayor last night; he said that the mayor had been fighting too much and that he wanted this scrapping stopped. He showed his good intentions by standing side by side with the other constructive aldermen. Mayor Bosch said that he had all faith in superintendent Champion but that he wants a rate fair to the people.

Congleton declared that the Mayor did not show faith in Champion or the board by his action.

Att. Mc Bride took part in the argument when he stated that it was a fact that the rate to the consumer was reduced more than one cent by the board's recommendation and that if the reduction is not enough to make another reduction at a later date but not to make such a large cut now. Ald. Steketee expressed a similar view on the question, saying that if the light plant did make a profit the money was not thrown away but belonged to the consumer.

Before the question was put to final vote Mayor Bosch stated that he had explained the matter as best he could and that now the aldermen could vote as they saw fit without any hard feeling on his part or on the part of the aldermen.

The question on the recall of C. De Keyser took up considerable time but no headway was made. Mayor Bosch introduced a statement to the council that he wished to be received as a message but the council ignored it taking no action on it whatsoever. In his statement the mayor pleaded for an amicable settlement of the question. However, the aldermen took it as shifting of the responsibility from his to the council's shoulders.

As when the communication was received from the Board of Police and Fire commissioners City Attorney Mc Bride asked the council not

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Good Job Printing at the "News"



## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Abe Post residing on the Vriesland road, outside the city limits sold his farm of ten acres, all the stock and tools to P. Holleboom, formerly of Allendale, for a consideration of \$3265.

P. Ver Hage who bought a new Detroit Eight, recently ran into a telephone pole with his new car and badly damaged it.

Miss Goldie Heasley was on a visit to Dr. Maxfield's in Hudsonville today.

An auction was held Friday the farm of H. Tannis in Drenthe. Mr. Tannis will make his home in Hamilton.

Fremont High school defeated Zeeland Friday night by the score of 55 to 9. The first game ended 26 to 1. The game was very rough throughout. It looked more like a football game than a basketball game. Time and again the Fremont team would trip and hold the Zeeland fellows in the preliminary the O. A. C. girls defeated the High school girls 34 to 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roelofs of Drenthe—a boy.

The Ottawa band will give their concert this evening March 18, at Wyngarden's Hall. Besides the band concert there will be vocal numbers, piano solos and duets, impersonations, and readings.

The Rev. M. Trap conducted the services of the North Blendon Christian Reformed church.

The C of O club basketball team defeated the Holland High school seniors Monday by the score of 22-29. The game was very close throughout. The C of O club organized a team only recently. In spite of the fact that they didn't practice more together they played a very good game. They lined up as follows: Boonstra and Veneklassen forwards; Meengs center; De Spelder and Schaap guards. The S. A. C. and O. A. C. girls basketball teams played a preliminary. The O. A. C. won by the score of 18-6.

John De Boer of Hope College delivered his oration entitled "America's Next War" to the High School students Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Nykerk also gave the students a very interesting talk on the value of studying English. He complimented the Zeeland High school upon the good students it sent to Hope every year.

Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerome, residing on the corner of Washington and Centennial streets, Mr. Burt at the age of 74 years. Short services were held yesterday the Rev. P. P. Cheff officiating. The remains were taken to Wayland, Mich., on the 9:52 A. M. train. The funeral services will be held in Wayland today. The Rev. Mr. Cheff will officiate.

The four year old son of Fred Benjamin is seriously ill.

Mr. H. J. Dornbos of Grand Haven visited with Henry Bouwens Tuesday.

A very large audience was present at the Oratorical contest last evening in Zeeland. The declamations were given in the following order:

The Race of Ben Hur, Marian Van Vessem; The Orator's Cause, Gerrit Boeve; The Wreck of the Arctic, Olive Hartly; Vision of War, Maurice Van Loo; The Orations were given as follows:

The Holland High school basketball team lost the last game of their schedule Friday when they were defeated by the fast Grand Rapids Union High school team by a score of 32 to 11. Holland made but two field baskets. These were made by Oltmans in the last part of the game. Bosman starred for Holland and Hanish played the stellar game for Union, getting eight field baskets.

In a preliminary game the Holland high school girls added another victory to their long list by defeating the Lowell girls 23 to 7. The Holland girls showed splendid team work and the forwards, Staketee and Bell were very accurate in shots at the cage.

The play "That Rascal Pat" by the Zeeland High School Athletic association will probably be given sometime next week. The date has not yet been definitely arranged for but probably the plan will be given Monday, March 22. In addition to this play there will be several musical numbers and also some readings.

The people who are to take part in the play have been practicing for two weeks under the direction of Miss Ossawaarde and Mr. Fuller. The Athletic association has gone slightly in debt on account of the heavy schedule which it has carried this year. The proceeds received from giving this play will be used by the association. The play will be given at Wyngarden's Hall.

Messrs. Wm. Poest and John Rookus were in Grand Haven yesterday on business.

The Reformed Church of Forest Grove has extended a call to the Rev. G. Hekhuis of Overisel.

The young ladies of Vriesland gave a shower in honor of Dora Schermer last evening. Miss Schermer will be married next week Wednesday evening, March 24.

Apholt Bros., proprietors of the Glenwood Stock farm 1 1/4 miles east of Drenthe, held public auction Tuesday. They sold most of their stock.

The Rev. Mr. Kamps of Rudyard, Mich., who has accepted a call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church of Wright, Iowa, is spending a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Drenthe before leaving for his new place of work.

Olive Hartly won first place and Marian Van Vessem second place in declamation, and Dora Van Loo first place and Chris De Jonge second place in Orations. Nella Ver Hage who was also to give an oration was kept out of the contest on account of sickness.

The Judges on delivery were as follows: Supt. J. C. Hoekje of Grand Haven, Prof. Wynand Wichers of Holland and Miss Henrietta Meerken of Zeeland. The Judges on that were Rev. M. Van Vessem, G. Van Lopik and J. N. Clark. Dora Van Loo and Olive Hartly will represent Zeeland at the sub-district contest to be held in Holland.

### GRAAFSCHAP

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Koeman a baby girl.

Mrs. D. Voss is spending this week in Grand Rapids visiting friends and relatives. She will return Friday.

Mr. John Teerman has traded off his black horse for a grey one. He traded with Fred Boone of Holland.

A public auction sale will be held at the farm of Albert Hoffman Friday March 19, 1915.

Mr. John Alferdink traded his black horse for a nice brown one.

A public auction sale will be held Friday, March 19, at 1 o'clock on a fourth mile east of East Saugatuck Station of 60 acres of land, (less one rod), good soil with house and barn and apple orchard. Conditions of sale will be made public at day of sale or inquire at Mrs. Fenna Dekker who resides at above mentioned place, H. Lubbers auctioneer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Koeman of Graafschap a girl.

Mrs. D. Voss of Graafschap is spending a week in Grand Rapids. She will return the later part of this week.

### DRENTHÉ

The farmers are jubilant over the fact that they now buy kerosene oil direct from the oil wagon, delivered at home for 8.6 cents a gallon, and gasoline for 10.9 a gallon. This is quite a saving over former prices and it is appreciated very much, as this is an all year around article that they need. Farmers begin to see the value of co-operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oyk a son; to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kruidhof a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ter Haar, a daughter.

John P. Van Der Slik is north in Antrim county visiting his brother and sisters there.

Albert Sneeler, Jr., sold his house to his grandfather. The house is already moved to the old homestead. Andrew Sneller bought the homestead and will take possession at once.

### NOORDELOOS

H. Vander Hulst of Noordeboos has purchased the 40 acre farm of H. Ramaker in North Blendon. Mr. Ramaker in turn has rented the farm of John Pharm in Allendale. The last named will move to Sparta to engage in business.

Mrs. John Dryden of Holland was in Allegan this week in the interest of the Child Welfare league of Michigan. School children assisted her in collecting money for the society.—Allegan Gazette.

### WEST OLIVE

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowl of West Olive, aged 67 years, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Black, after a long illness. The body will be taken to Chicago for funeral and burial.

### OLIVE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

A union caucus will be held at Olive Town Hall in Olive Township on Monday March 22nd, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices on a double ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the township committee.

Maurice Luidens, Chrm.  
Gerrit H. Brower, Sec.

### WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25¢ at your Druggist.—Adv. No. 3.

## TWENTY LAUNCHES AND MANY BOAT HOUSES WIPED OUT BIG FIRE AT MACATAWA

Cause Of Fire Unknown, Several Local Men Lose Heavily In Fire

Twenty launches, bearing a total valuation of about \$20,000, and a string of boathouses valued at about \$8,000 were destroyed by fire Sunday night at Macatawa Park. Fire was discovered in one of the boathouses along the Interurban loop about 8:30. It spread rapidly and soon the entire string of houses was in flames. Work of getting launches from the buildings in which they were housed was hindered because the ice floes during the spring had washed away the walk leading to buildings and only about eight boats were saved. The coast guard crew, by means of their transportable pump, played a stream on the blaze as did the fishing tug Harvey Watson. In this way the five boathouses farthest north were saved.

As far as can be learned there was no one in the boathouses at the time the fire started, and it is generally supposed that crossed wires in one of the buildings caused the blaze.

All of the boathouses were owned by the Macatawa Park association. Two large launches, the "Nina" and the "Florence," owned by the Park association were lost. Most of the boats were not insured and insurance on those that were protected did not begin to cover the value of the boats.

The following is a list of the owners of boats lost and value of the boats: Chas. A. Floyd, of Holland, \$6,000; G. W. Horner of the Indianapolis Indiana, \$3500; E. S. Westvelt, \$500; J. B. Mulder, of Holland, \$350; F. Leath, caretaker at the park, \$150; L. W. Collins of Chicago, \$300; H. M. Durand of Grand Rapids, \$300; F. W. Newton of Chicago, \$200; L. Tenbroek of Grand Rapids, \$250; Prof. Du Shane of Chicago, \$1500; W. W. Hubbard of Grand Rapids, \$300; D. P. Perry of Chicago, \$1500; L. W. Chambers of Lowell, \$300; Chief of Police F. Van Ry, hull of speed boat \$500; Park association two launches \$2,000; T. H. Trinkle of Kansas City \$1500; Reburn of Cincinnati, \$1500. Launches owned by Dr. Mc Bride and E. W. Motley of Grand Rapids were damaged to the extent of about \$200 each.

Although the total loss of the fire is estimated at close to \$30,000 in reality it will probably go higher than this. It will cost much more to replace the boathouses than their estimated value, as is also the case with the launches. In all there were twenty four stalls owned by the park association that were destroyed, and two private boathouses. The private boat houses were owned by D. P. Perry and G. W. Horner. Most of the owners of launches lost considerable valuable equipment also. With the launches "Nina" and "Florence" the Park association lost two gas engines and the hull of a boat.

That still greater damage was not done was due to the valuable assistance in fighting the fire rendered by the Macatawa Park Coast Guard crew and the crew of Chief of Police Van Ry's tug, Harvey Watson.

Mr. Spenny of Chicago, N. W. Busey of Champlain, Ill., and Thomas Harwood sustained losses of equipment although their boats were saved.

## LAUNCH OWNER HAD NO INSURANCE FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS AND LAUNCH BURNS

One of the men who lost a launch in the big fire at Macatawa Sunday night, was certainly playing in hard luck. His loss is in the neighborhood of \$350.00 and there was not a cent of insurance on the launch. But to make it still worse, the owner of the launch had been paying insurance premiums on the boat for seven years. Last summer he was compelled to drop the insurance because the company was cutting out that class of business and because of unusual difficulty in securing entrance in that line the matter was left as it was with no protection for the boat. Moreover this winter was the first time that he had stored all the equipment in the boat house. In former years he had been in the habit of storing all the steel rods and other fishing equipment, valued at a considerable sum, in his cottage.

### A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable

## FRIENDS OF D. C. HENSEN WANT HIM TO MAKE THE RACE FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

C. De Keyzer Will Become a Candidate Automatically Unless He Should Withdraw

Tuesday the 1st announcement was made of a nomination for the office of Police and Fire Commissioner in the recall election for that office that is to be held on the regular election day in April. The friends of D. C. Hensen came out with the announcement Tuesday that they were trying to have him offer himself as a candidate for the position in that election in opposition to De Keyzer, in case he makes the race. Probably other candidates will announce themselves

in the near future.

Mr. De Keyzer's name will go on the ballot in the recall election automatically unless he should withdraw his name. The charter provides that "any officer sought to be recalled may be a candidate to succeed himself, and, unless he requests otherwise in writing, the clerk shall place his name on the official ballot."

Those who wish to make the race in opposition to Mr. De Keyzer can do so without a regular primary. The charter says on this head: "Other nominations for the office from which this officer is sought to be recalled shall be made without the intervention of a primary election, by filing with the clerk at least fourteen days prior to said special election a

statement of candidacy, accompanied by a petition signed by electors entitled to vote at said special election, equal in number to at least ten per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding election in said election districts."

Mr. Hensen, who, if his friends have their way, will be at least one of the candidates, has held city office before. He served Holland one term as alderman. In addition to this elective office he has served sixteen years as fireman and one year as chief of the fire department.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

## Important Announcement

DEAR FRIEND:

IT HAD always been our desire to supply the people of this community with every article in common use, but owing to the fact that it is impossible for us to carry in stock a full line of merchandise, we have associated ourselves with a number of other merchants in various towns in this section, in order to increase our purchasing power, and to arrange with manufacturers for shipment of their products direct to our customers.

### STUDY THIS CATALOG

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BOULEVARD LIGHTS REAL ISSUE  
AT TUESDAY'S ELECTIONNot Much Fuss Of The Candidates  
On The Ticket

Within nine minutes after five o'clock Tuesday the vote on the boulevard light question was known. The first ward was the first to come in with the results. Although the election inspectors there had nearly four hundred ballots to count they did the work in record breaking time. But all the other wards were close on the heels of the first, and after the polls closed it was only a matter of minutes—in marked contrast with the usual experience on election night. What simplified matters Tuesday was the fact that all the inspectors began on the boulevard votes first since that was a simple matter of yes or no there was no difficulty about and hence no delay of any kind. The vote could be counted as fast as the inspectors could check up the vote.

There was only one ward in the city that gave a majority for boulevard lights, namely the third. It was expected that this ward would be more favorable to the proposition than some of the others. But even in the third ward the sentiment was not preponderantly in favor of boulevard lights, only thirty-seven more votes being cast for than against the system.

The total vote on the boulevard light question as given Tuesday in the Sentinel was slightly erroneous because of a mistake in the count in one of the wards. The total as given Tuesday was 1007 against and 767 for lights giving a majority of 240 against lights. The correct total is 989 against and 786 for lights giving a majority of 203 against lights.

The first ward had 170 yes votes and 191 no votes. In the second 53 were for the plan and 102 against. In the third 167 voted in favor and 130 against. In the fourth it was a vote of 188 to 212 against boulevard lights. In the first precinct of the fifth 131 were in favor and 163 against; in the second of the fifth it was 77 to 191 against. This precinct hit the proposed system a harder blow than any other ward in the city.

Though the men who fought hardest for the boulevard light plan were disappointed that it did not carry, they were not disposed to cry over spilt milk Tuesday when the vote was announced. They made their fight for what they believed were the best interests of Holland and the fact that a majority did not back them up did not make them believe any the less in the wisdom of the project.

Outside of the boulevard light proposition there was very little to decide at Tuesday's primary election. This was in marked contrast to last year when there was not only a very hard fight on, on the office of mayor but when in more than one ward aldermanship was bitter. Tuesday there was little interest in the selection of aldermen. In fact in two wards, the first and the third, there was only one name on the ballot in each case.

Richard was an easy winner for the office of city clerk. This was a foregone conclusion. His only opponent for the nomination was Benjamin F. Harris. Mr. Overweg received a total of 1537 votes as over against 128 cast for Harris. Since the charter provides that any candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected to such office and shall not be required to stand for election, Mr. Overweg was Tuesday elected.

The same thing was true in regard to Herman Vanden Brink for the office of city treasurer. His only opponent on the ticket was George Bauer. Vanden Brink received a total of 1409 votes and Bauer 116.

For Justice of the Peace M. A. Sooy had about as easy a time of it. He also had but one opponent, George Elferdink, who received 663 votes, while the vote cast for Sooy was 849.

There was never any doubt about the nomination of C. W. Nibbelink for city assessor. His opponent, Thaddeus Hadden, did not make any inroads on Mr. Nibbelink's majority. Hadden receiving 261 votes as over 1257 for Nibbelink, thus relieving Nibbelink of standing for election in April.

Four supervisors had to be nominated Tuesday—an unusually large number due to several resignations last fall. There were three men running for the nomination for two years, namely, John Arendshorst, Simon Kleyn and John Vandenberg. The vote stood as follows: Arendshorst 657; Kleyn 868; Vanden Berg 857. For the nomination for supervisor for one year there were four candidates, the vote resulting as follows: J. J. De Koeyer 686; A. Glass

366; Henry Vander Werf 445; Geo. A. Van Landegend 888.

For member of the board of public works for four years E. P. Stephan received 776 votes and Herman Van Ark 726. For member of the board of police and fire commissioners for five years Henry Brusse had the field all to himself. He received a total vote of 1248. For member of the board of police and fire commissioner for four years there were two candidates. Peter Van Dommelen, the present incumbent, received 529 votes and Peter Ver Schure 510.

For member of the board of public works for five years the following votes was cast: Frank Bolhuis 615; A. B. Bosman 317; N. J. Yonker 308; J. P. Kolla 187.

There will be no names for alderman on the ballot for the regular election in April, all the men in the wards having polled, a majority of votes cast. The new aldermen on the board of aldermen next year will be: First Ward, Peter Prins; Second Ward, Frank Brive; Third ward, Frank Congleton; Fourth Ward, Wm. Lawrence; Fifth Ward, Arie Vander Hill.

In the first ward John Dykema received forty-three votes although his name did not appear on the official ballot. But Alderman Prins had almost a monopoly on the vote, receiving a total of 291. In the second ward Fred Jackson received 54 votes and his opponent 95. In the third ward there was but one candidate, Frank Congleton, and he was given 211 votes. It was in the fourth ward that the fight was a close one, Wm. Lawrence received a total of 199 which his opponent, O. J. Hansen, received 190. In the fifth ward Arie Vander Hill was re-elected, receiving 392 votes as over against 115 for his opponent, John Kampen.

For Constable the following were named: First Ward Dick Ras, 225 votes; second ward, Leonard De Witt, 106; third ward, Gerrit Van Haften who won over Herman H. Woltman by a vote of 177 to 98; fourth ward, John H. Arendsen, 283; fifth ward, H. Beekman, 242; C. Stam, 151; Fred Vander Weide, 101.

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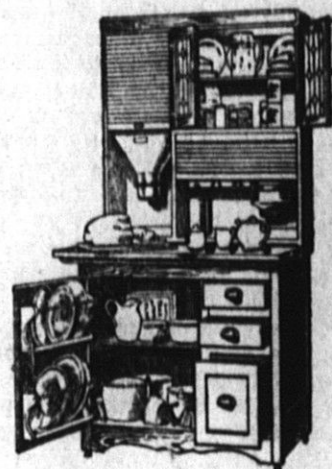
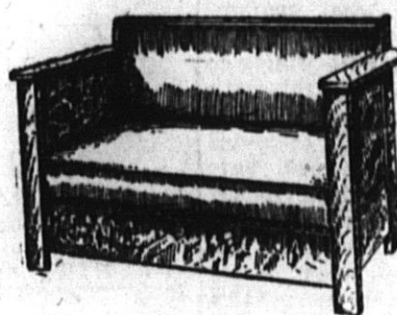
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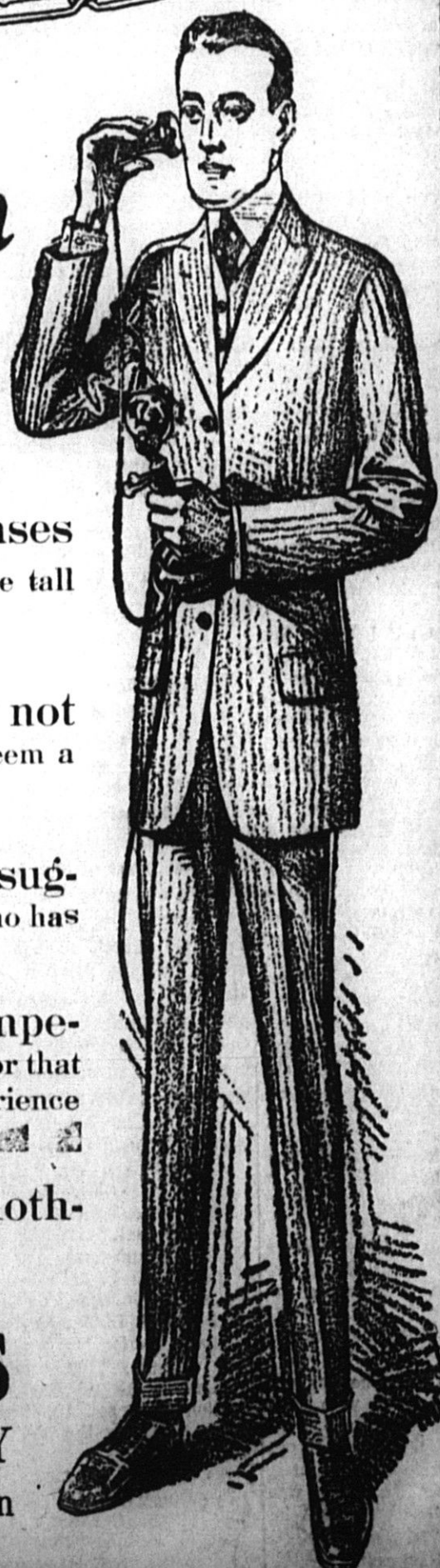
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to make any recognition of the mayor's intended message on the grounds that it would show the trouble with Mr. De Keyser was between the council and Mr. De Keyser when as a matter of fact it was a question between the electors who signed the petition and Mr. De Keyser, and the message of the Mayor if action was taken on it, it might be used by attorneys against the city in court to bring out just that point, namely, that the squabble was really between the common council and the board instead of between De Keyser and the people.

When Mayor Bosch asked what the council was going to do with his message, Alderman Harrington replied, "Nothing" and the others supported him.

When alderman Drinkwater asked Mayor Bosch why he did not settle the De Keyser matter at the very start of the thing by ordering the police to give up the room to the use of the electors, Mayor Bosch said that he did all in his power to do so without using his authority directly. He said that he had seen commissioner Van Dommelen and that Mr. Van Dommelen had said that he did not mean to make trouble and that he would recind his vote. Mr. Van Dommelen then promised him he would see Jackson and De Keyser and fix the matter up. The Mayor said he left it at that. That evening he said that Mr. De Keyser asked him to attend a meeting of the council in the clerk's office. The Mayor said he told Mr. De Keyser to get Van Dommelen, who lived but a short distance away and that the attorney did not do this. The Mayor said he then went home and knew nothing further about the matter and thought it was all settled.

Mr. Mc Bride then said to the mayor, "If you had-but raised your hand you could have stopped all this. If you had done all I and the aldermen have done to reach an amicable settlement you would be in a position to criticize. You should have come to our meeting that night as you knew we wanted you and needed your assistance in adjusting the matter. You should have seen De Keyser instead of Van Dommelen as he was the man concerned. You tried to put the council in wrong tonight by your intended message by making the fight a fight between the council and De Keyser." The attorney ended by saying that if Holland ever needed a mayor it was that night. He was cheered by most of the aldermen who gave Charlie a good round of applause.

Bosch then said that the attorney had but reviewed what he had said and that he wished the city did not have an attorney that night for he had depended on him to settle the matter.

On motion of alderman Vander Ven the council then went on record that the city attorney had done all in his power to adjust matters peacefully.

Mayor Bosch said, "If that motion passes I will tell the people something about the recall you do not realize." Editor: If there is something the people should know it is your duty to tell it any way. You either have something or you must be bluffing. What is it?

The motion passed with a. Prins voting No.

The resolution passed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to the effect that Attorney Geo. E. Kollen and Att. A. Van Duren be retained at the expense of the city and that they be authorized to go ahead and take whatever legal steps they saw fit to stop the recall election was read by the city clerk and was answered by a resolution from alderman Harrington that read as follows:

Whereas the resolution transmitted to this body by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, relative to the employment of attorneys in behalf of Cornelius De Keyser was passed by an equally divided vote of said Board, two of the members voting for said resolution and two of the members voting against said resolution, and the resolution prevailed by the vote of the said Cornelius De Keyser, voting in his own behalf, and

Whereas we do not believe that this would be a just of proper charge against the City in any event, and Whereas, there has been an election since the passage of said resolution, and one of the members voting therefor has been defeated for re-election to said board and we believe that the controlling factor in his defeat was his vote in favor of the passage of this resolution, therefore

Resolved that said board be respectfully requested to reconsider and rescind its said action, or await the organization of the new board about to take office, before finally passing said resolution, and that the City Clerk be directed to inform the said attorneys named in said resolution forthwith that the City of Holland refuses to be bound by the terms of said resolution or said action of said Board, and will not be held liable on account thereof, and that said Resolution be respectfully returned to said board.

This resolution was carried by a unanimous vote of the council.

After this the tone of the meeting grew quieter and Mayor Bosch beseeched the aldermen to settle the matter amicably if it was in their power so as to save the city disgrace and expense.

Mr. Mc Bride said that he was and would continue to work with that end in view and he advised the council to work toward that end. Mayor Bosch said that he would keep at it until the last minute. He said he was not against the council but that he wanted to see the squabble settled.

#### Items of Interest

The proposition of dividing the fifth ward into two wards was approved of by governor Ferris and

last night the council passed a motion that the clerk immediately publish election notices. This question will be submitted to the people at the April election.

A request by Dr. Brouwer to put a gasoline pump in front of the garage in Seventh Street was referred to the committee on streets and cross walks.

Ald. Prins reported that \$100 had been spent for temporary aid to the poor during the last two weeks.

The following are the gas tests for the past two weeks: number of tests 35; highest, 610; lowest, 565; average, 598.8. 15 were below 600.

The statement below from the mayor was ignored by the Common Council. The reason for so doing is stated plainly by the city attorney in the course of the proceeding. Had the council accepted this message it would have falsely appeared that the recall was instigated by the council rather than by the voters who signed the recall petition. The fundamental fact is that the mayor could have prevented the entire difficulty at the outset.

Holland, Mich., March 17, 1915  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Holland,  
Gentlemen:

A few days ago a dispute arose between certain aldermen of this Common Council, and members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, an elective body in this City. I soon learned that the matter was largely a personal difficulty, and did not feel that I should lend my office to settling personal matters. However, I took pains to seek the men who could and were willing to adjust matters, and brought such matters and my findings to the attention of certain persons connected with this Council who could have disposed of the matter in a friendly and amicable way. It seems that such adjustment was not desired, and hence the matter has been forced along until its present complicated condition.

I regret that the Council refused to receive the communication of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, as I am convinced that if it had been the matter could have been disposed of without any serious difficulty, and no rights lost to any one, and the rights of the voters who signed the recall petitions would also have been protected. I am also convinced that the legal advisers of the party sought to be recalled would have gladly lent every effort to such a disposition of the matter, rather than to seek the courts, as I understand is now proposed. I do not claim to know all of the law, but from my experience and investigation, I have very good reasons for believing that errors have been made in the calling of the recall election, and I have grave doubts if the election will be held, if the matter is dragged into the courts. Litigation is expensive, and generally unsatisfactory, and every fair means should be used to avoid the expense and annoyance of court proceedings. To this end I feel that it is the duty of this council to try and avoid needless litigation, to avoid municipal turmoil, and to use every honest effort possible to settle matters between the different elective bodies of the city by other means than is now being used. Since the Council took the steps that barred any other means, I feel that it is up to the Council to reconsider its former action, and even at this late hour to take some steps looking toward an adjustment of difficulties in some other form than is now proposed. The machinery of government was never intended, as I understand the functions of government, to be used to settle personal grievances, and it should not be so used by any one who has the interests of the city at heart, or who is a believer in good government. With war on all hands, it is idle to encourage strife, but our best efforts should be lent towards the establishment of peace and harmony, and I am positive that if the same amount of energy had been or was now displayed in the cause of peace and harmony, that has been used to engender bitter feeling, the whole trouble could have been, and can even now be averted.

Respectfully submitted,  
NICODEMUS BOSCH,  
Mayor.

#### MISS HAZEL L. VAN LANDEGEND BECOMES BRIDE OF SETH STRELINGER

News has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Hazel L. Van Landegend of Holland and Mr. Seth Strelinger of San Antonio, Texas. The ceremony was performed in San Antonio in the rectory of the Episcopal church of that city. The groom formerly lived in Detroit and at present he is engaged in the implement business in San Antonio. The couple will make that city their home. Miss Van Landegend is a graduate of Holland high school.

#### THREE GOOD GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday evening there will be three games of basketball at the High School gymnasium. The Trinity group of the Y. M. C. A. will play the Allegan Independents in the principal contest. In two preliminary contests the Junior 'Y' leaders of Holland will play the Junior 'Y' intermediates of Grand Rapids and the Dnaloh High society of the High School will play the Melphones of Hope College.

In an interview J. S. Morton, president of the Graham and Morton company declared that passenger rates on the great lakes must be raised as the requirements of the Seaman's Bill passed last week, add greatly to the expense of lake transportation.

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Mr. Mc Lean said he turned out for some men and did not notice the rig until he was almost upon it.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA  
The Board of County Canvassers of Ottawa County, having ascertained and canvassed the several wards, townships and districts of said County, at the Primary Election held on Wednesday, the Third day of March 1915,

DO HEREBY DETERMINE: That Nelson R. Stanton having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Republican party for the office of County School Commissioner.

That Serena Haberman having received the largest number of votes is nominated candidate of the Democratic Party for the office of County School Commissioner.

That Elmer Blanchard having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate for the National Progressive Party for the office of County School Commissioner.

That Edward T. Van Dyke having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Socialist party for the office of County School Commissioner.

That William M. Connelly having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of County Road Commissioner for the six year term.

That Willis Buck having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of County Road Commissioner for the six year term.

That William Van Horssen having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the National Progressive Party for the office of County Road Commissioner for the six year term.

That Jacob Oosterbaan having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Socialist party for the office of County Road Commissioner for the six year term.

In witness Whereof. We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa this 10th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

Board of County Canvassers:  
EARL B. THURSTON  
ALBERT VINKEMULDER  
HENRY VAN NOORD.

Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.  
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Other Real Estate	11,343.96
Items in Transit	241.12
<b>RESERVE</b>	
Commercial	
Due from banks in re-	
cities	47,269.25
Exchanges for clearing	
house	5,069.03
U. S. and National	
Bank currency	15,303.00
Gold Coin	20,802.50
Silver Coin	899.75
Nickels and cents	316.58
	92,660.11
<b>Savings</b>	
Due from banks in re-	
serve cities	146,936.48
U. S. and National	
Bank Currency	19,000.00
Gold Coin	30,000.00
Silver Coin	1,500.00
Nickels and cents	419.66
	197,856.14
290,516.25	
Checks and other cash items	1,775.06
Total	1,600,605.21
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,251.55
Commercial deposits sub-	
ject to check	252,179.95
Commercial certificates	
of deposit	305,712.11
Certified Checks	671.23
Savings deposits	
(book accounts)	928,790.37
	1,485,353.66
Total	1,600,605.21

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## Personal Items

Att. F. T. Miles spent Monday in Grand Haven.

George E. Clements is in Chicago on business.

Edward Robinson, deputy United States Marshal, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Pardee was in Grand Rapids Tuesday making arrangements for her Spring Opening Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Schausema and daughter Angelyn, Mrs. Percy Ellis and Mrs. Rose Longstreet visited at the home of Mrs. Roy Breen Monday.

The Misses Rulena Brink and Jeanette Aldering of Holland have returned from Grand Haven where they attended a party given by Mrs. Beckema.

James Kole, local implement dealer, left Tuesday for South Bend, Ind. to attend the Studebaker wagon convention to be held there this week.

Before returning Mr. Kole will visit his brother, the Rev. Mr. Kole at Goshen, Ind.

Dr. Flag, president of the general synod of the Reformed church in America and Pres. of the Board of Foreign Missions will be the guest of Dr. Vennema, the latter part of the week and will address the college students next Monday morning.

## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Derkje J. Kleyn Monday commemorated her 75th birthday anniversary at her home, 125 West 11th Street.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Roozeboom and Walter I. Hayden was solemnized at the home of the bride Thursday night. The Rev. H. J. Veldman performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will make their home in Alpena, where he is salesman for the Holland Furnace company.

The annual business meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter D. A. R. held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bruske, the election of officers was held and reports were given by the various committees. The following officers were named: Regent, Mrs. F. C. Hall; Vice Regent, Miss Elma G. Martin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Van Putten Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Garrod; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Lane; Registrar, Mrs. Frank Congleton; Historian, Miss Florence Cotton; Chaplain, Miss Knox; director, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mrs. A. F. Bruske, and Mrs. Mc Bride.

The local chapter Thursday established a Sunshine Fund with the proceeds from which flowers will be bought for the sick. The members will donate to this fund at each meeting.

At the next regular meeting of the chapter a vote will be taken on the revision of the by-laws. The contemplated change is to the effect that the annual business meeting shall take place on the second Thursday in May instead of in February.

The local chapter has been invited to be the guests of the Sophie de Marsac Campau chapter of the D. A. R. of Grand Rapids this afternoon.

At the election of officers yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Wheeler refused re-election as treasurer. Mrs. Wheeler has held this office continuously for seven years, ever since the local chapter was organized. She has served the chapter ably in this capacity and would have been re-appointed had she not requested that the work be taken over by another member now.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. De Witt is quite seriously ill at her home 92 E 18th St.

Mr. Herman Strabbing is in Mc Bain Michigan helping Mr. J. Hoffman who recently moved to the above place.

Joe Arendson formerly of this city and well known High School athlete has returned to Holland after spending ten years in Montana. For the past few years he has been at Butte.

"Don't pour medicine of which you know nothing into a body of which you know less." That is the advice given by the Public Health Service, in the interests of the people of the United States. Years ago our grandmothers gave honest tea or sulphur and molasses as spring medicines and no great harm was done and some good accomplished by these remedies. Nowadays, however, there are poisonous and habit-forming drugs on the market which are dangerous and that is why the Public Health Service warns people of the dangers of self drugging.

Senator Kelley's bill to permit the planting of fruit and nutbearing trees along highways, was passed in the senate recently. The owners of land care for the trees.

The assembly room was covered with green decorations yesterday. The Seniors had a decorating hunch Tuesday which they carried out in a very artistic manner.

Fragments of a plate were taken from the skull of a tramp giving his name as James Brown, who applied for a night's lodging at the sheriff's office in Muskegon.

Mrs. James Venneklussen and son of Grand Haven are visiting in this city, while the Rev. W. Venneklussen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, is attending the Presbyterian meeting in Grand Rapids.

Lyman W. Welch president of the Welch Manufacturing company of Grand Rapids has donated \$20 per mile, equivalent to \$500, towards the building of the concrete highway from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids.

The Dnalloh High team will play the Hope Meliphone Society team in the High School gym Saturday night. In the preliminary the Kappa Delta team will meet the Minerva team of Hope.

The stores of George H. Huizenga company in Holland and in Zeeland will be closed till tomorrow morning. The funeral of Mr. Huizenga will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at two o'clock from the First Reformed church.

Sale of assets of Eastern Basket & Veneer Co., \$600,000 Corporation, with head office in Buffalo, with branches in Holland, Mich., Philadelphia, Pa., and Milford, N. H., was opened Tuesday, P. M. in the federal court in Buffalo. Among the assets sold was \$15,000 worth of stock in the Yates Lumber Company of Penn Yan, N. Y., which sold for \$4,755. Receivers were appointed following action in equity brought in May, 1914 by Newton R. Wildman of Cleveland, Ohio. The liabilities were \$125,000, assets about \$100,000. Judge Hazel in federal court at Buffalo, designated both receivers to take hold of the business of the company in the branch cities, including Milford, N. H.

Three funerals were held simultaneously yesterday afternoon. Services for Barend Kuipers, who died Sunday while on his way to church, was held in the old Van Raalte church, the services of Mrs. Adrian Moes was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Borney, and the services of Mrs. Benjamin Van Putten took place in the 16th street Christian Reformed church. The funeral of George H. Huizenga will be held this afternoon.

Stop joking about plumbers and their riches. They don't like it and they may add something to their next bill on account of the joke. The Ohio master plumbers met in convention at Akron the other day and they said right out in meeting that it was time the lid was put on jokesmiths who make the plumbers the butt of their fun. Hereafter the Ohio plumbers will resent any joke about themselves or their business and the movement may spread to other states. So quit your kidding about the plumber.

Allegan Gazette—Harold Geegh of Holland is in jail for thirty days. He was sent from Fennville where he stole a revolver from Burton Harrington, living east of the village. He worked for Harrington and when he left took Harrington's revolver. Mr. Harrington called his brother, Austin Harrington, in Holland and had the boy arrested. He was taken back to Fennville and dealt with by Justice Stedman. He said he thought the revolver was his because he had one just like it. Burton Harrington is the man who some time ago brought a damage suit against ex-Sheriff Ferris and his deputy, Sheriff Short.

A consignment of yearling brook trout, asked for two years ago by the local chamber of commerce, are expected here shortly from the United States hatchery at Northville. Saugatuck Commercial—A two pound and seven ounce lemon brought by Capt. Coates from Florida is on display in Bird's Drug Store. This is the kind of lemon you get when you think you are getting some thing good and find it is worthless for this large lemon is not good. Capt. Coates also brought a few barrels of grapefruit which were never cheaper than this year. He tells us that he has seen them so thick on the ground in some orchards that you could not see the soil and it does not pay the shippers to pick them up. They are sold in the stores here for 5c apiece.

## Obituary

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mrs. Barney. The Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church, officiated.

Mrs. Benjamin Van Putten died Sunday morning at her home at 136 West Eighteenth street at the age of thirty-two years. The deceased

is survived by a husband and one little daughter. The funeral was held Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 from the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The remains were taken to Zeeland for burial.

Mrs. A. Moes, aged 79 years, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Barney, 232 East 18th Street. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Barney, a husband and three sons Peter of Holland and Nick and Benjamin of Grand Rapids survive. Deceased is also survived by a brother, John Hoffmann, and a sister, Mrs. Goozen, both of Zeeland.

John Hamer died at his home in Drenthe Sunday at the age of nearly 75 years, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Hamer was one of the pioneers of Drenthe. First he lived in Jamestown and later moved to Drenthe where he has lived many years.

The funeral services were held Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the church in Forest Grove. Interment will take place in the Forest Grove cemetery. The Rev. T. Van Der Ark will officiate.

While on his way to church Sunday morning Berend Kuiper, aged eighty years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and expired before he reached home. Shortly after leaving his home in Sixth Street just East of Fairbanks Avenue he complained of feeling sick and sat down on the curb. A rig was called and he was put in the rig. On arriving home it was discovered that he was dead.

The deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. W. Dykema of this city and Klass Kuiper of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. The Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church officiated.

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This year we have one of the largest assortments of Wash Goods we have ever shown in Floral Patterns, Stripes, and figures. We can mention here only a few of the many:—

Arcadian Crepe, 10c; Lace Cloth, 12 1/2c, 25c, 35c; Princess Tissue, 15c; Voll Fleure, 18c; Carona Chiffon, 20c.

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Crepe Plisse, 20c; Rice Cloth, 25c; Embroidered Crepe, 25c; Voile Supreme, 25c; Shamrock Mull, 25c; Cobweb Chiffon, 25c.

## New Laces

NEW LACES—A beautiful line of Oriental and Normandy Laces now ready.

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## HOPE COLLEGE

Prof. Hoffman of Hope College conducted the services at the Second Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. B. B. Hoffman conducted the services in Ebenezer.

Hope college will close the winter term next week Friday, March 26, and work will be resumed April 5. The spring semester, although the shortest of the school year, will contain the most important events. Besides commencement week in June which covers three days, there will be two sessions of the council, the celebration of Voorhees day, the Raven oratorical contest, two triangular debates, and other important events. The annual commencement will be held June 16.

Many Hope college students will compete for the annual list of prizes to be awarded during the June commencement. The prizes which exceed \$200 will be divided into eight classes and cover oratory, debate, examinations and essays. Besides these prizes two Southland prizes—a gold and silver medal—will be awarded respectively to the young woman in the senior and A classes who has maintained the highest standard of all around scholarship, character and usefulness during the four year course in her department.

The first annual intercollegiate debate at Hope College will be held tomorrow evening Mar. 19, in Winants chapel when Frank De Roos, Charles Stopples, and Theodore Zwemer meet the team representing Kalamazoo College. The question for discussion is "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her Merchant Marine," and judging from the intersociety debates, the intercollegiate will be hotly contested. Hope crowd witnessed the performances.

takes the affirmative side of the question. The debate will begin at 7:30 sharp.

The same evening, Hope's negative team, composed of George Pelgrim, Theodore Elferdink and Henry Lockhorst, will debate Hillsdale at Hillsdale. John Vander Werf will accompany them as timekeeper.

The regular meeting of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. Tuesday was entertained by Lake Geneva reminiscences. Those that spoke were Dowie De Boer, "The Trip Reception, and Grounds; John Veltman, "Missionary Meetings"; Fred De Jonk, "Bible Study and Personal Work;" Henry Duiker, "Camp Life and Meals."

Music by a quartet, The Little Brown Church in the Vale.

Tony Van Wessenberg, Sports and Recreation; Marian Gossilink, Evangelism; George Pelgrim, Platform meetings and Lectures; John J. De Boer, The Half has not been told.

Each speaker inspired the gathering with his vivid description of the work at the Lake Geneva Conference.

The Freshmen class of Hope College gave its annual gymnasium exhibition Monday afternoon in Carnegie Gymnasium. The exercises consisted of a running drill, free hand and dumb-bell exercises, exercise on the horse, and pyramid building. Games such as sack races, potato race and a three-legged race were also indulged in. The physical director was very much pleased with the performance, the good work being due to the perseverance of the class and to the well-directed training given by George Steininger. The gymnasium class this year numbered thirty-five, the largest in the history of the institution. A good sized legiate will be hotly contested. Hope crowd witnessed the performances.

## (Expires June 10, 1915) MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Reinert Vos and Mary Vos, his wife, to Henry J. Poppen, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D., 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, in Liber 102 of Mortgages on Page 47, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two and 15-100 Dollars (\$3972.15), and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) as provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt, or any part thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell the property in said mortgage described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden, on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, including principal, interest, and all legal costs, and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage and by law; the property described in said mortgage being Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in Post's Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan. Dated, March 18, 1915.

HENRY J. POPPEN, Arthur Van Duren, Mortgages, Atty. for Mortgagees, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.



WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Messrs. Goozen & De Krulff, of Zeeland, Michigan have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of handling farm implements.

We have received a communication, from Miss Kittie Parks, giving 93 words made from the letters contained in the word "oysters," which is very good, but being crowded out this week we will give it in our next issue. Also one from Manting, which is not good, owing to the use of more letters than the parent word contains. For instance, it is not fair to use two (oo) o's, where the word oysters contains only one.

The grain warehouse of Messrs. Keppel and De Roo, of Zeeland, which has been under construction for some time, is completed, and is daily use. Their mill is constantly running, and turns out an excellent article of flour. To illustrate how wide awake this firm is. We can say that we purchased nearly one thousand bushels of wheat in one day. The Zeeland is beating us in the grain business is becoming painfully apparent! Merchants where is the remedy?

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

One hundred thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Vriesland to Chicago this winter.

Last night the championship, for this city, fast skating contest came off at the rink between Mr. T. M. Clark and Student Van O' Linda.

A twelve year old son of Gerrit Vander Hill, who is employed to the Holland City Butter Tub Factory got his left hand badly cut last Wednesday in the matching machine of the factory. Dr. Wm Van Putten dressed the wound.

## TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. T. Keppel being crowded for more room in his coal, wood, lime, and salt business, is filling the marsh between seventh street and the railroad, on a level with the track.

Ex-Marshall Frank Van Ry had his beautiful black dog poisoned this week. Being apprised of it in time he strung the animal up by its hind legs causing him to vomit and thereby saving his life.

Sunday the news reached here, that the Second Reformed Church at Grand Haven, had also fallen a prey to the devouring flames. The details of this catastrophe are as follows: At about 8:30 in the morning, the building caught fire from a defect in the furnace. Although the department was promptly on hand, it took too long a time to get the water on, owing to a lack of force at the city water works, the building could not be saved. The Congregational church on the opposite side of the street also caught fire, and it was with difficulty that it was saved by the exertions of a volunteer fire brigade.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nicholas J. Whelan, a member of the Holland life saving crew, after a thorough examination before Judge Grove of the Grand Rapids circuit court, Monday, was duly admitted to the bar.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Anthony Westrate, of Zeeland, a private in the 30th regiment serving in the Philippines received a slight scalp wound in a skirmish with the enemy. Mr. Westrate is 25 years of age and enlisted last July.

The entire democratic ticket was elected at Zeeland last Monday. This means that the saloon element has won as the men chosen will undoubtedly grant a saloon license to Mr. Shumway.

The cars for the Holland & Lake Michigan railway company will be here within two weeks. If the snow is gone cars will be running by the 1st of April.

The Jackson Patriot Call Michigan Land of pretty girls and sweet, Land of the festive sugar beet, Land of swamps and tamarack hay, And fourteen weathers in a day!

## TEN YEARS AGO

If no accidents have occurred Capt. Harrington who is piloting to Pinto from the Gulf of Mexico reached St. Louis Mo.

Henry Karsten has signed with Davenport as pitcher and player in Three I League the coming season.

F. C. Tracy, a traveling man from Chicago, was at the Cutler in Grand Haven last evening and while here he asked to see a Cutler House Register of 1881. Mr. Tracy stated that his sister and her husband, the Rev. Hart of Chicago, has passed through here on their wedding trip and had taken the steamer Alpena for Chicago on her ill fated trip. Nothing more has ever been heard of them by their families.

The De Regt burglary affair is a puzzler. The latest surprise came Monday afternoon when \$600 in bills were found by Mrs. T. Van Hoven of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Van Hoven is a niece of Mrs. De Regt, and has been instructed by Judge Kirby to take care of her aunt.

She came Monday to do her duty, intending to take Mrs. De Regt to Grand Rapids to live with her, but before going she made a thorough search of the house. And on opening a bureau drawer she found a bundle, opening this bundle she perceived an old tobacco box. Articles of clothing had been wrapped around it in order to better conceal it.

On opening the box it was found to contain a large number of bills which had the appearance of not having been disturbed for several years. On counting over the money it was found that \$600 was in the box. Mrs. De Regt was informed about the matter, but she insists that she never knew about this money nor had ever seen the box before.

Sharpen the Appetite.  
Jokelegh (visiting Subbubs)—"And you have a grindstone, too. Will it put an edge on a dull appetite?" Subbubs—"Certainly! If you turn the handle long enough."

POLICE BOARD DECIDES TO  
TAKE LEGAL STEPS TO STOP  
RECALL ELECTION

It Is Very Probable That Injunction Will Be Asked For By Attorneys for the Board

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Monday took action that has set the city on the brink of legal proceedings in which the city of Holland is to pay the expenses of both sides and the tax payer is the loser no matter which side wins. The board passed a resolution Monday to the effect that Att. George E. Kollen and Att. Arthur Van Duren, who were retained some months ago, be authorized to take whatever legal action they saw fit to stop the recall election on April 5. Chairman De Keyzer and Commissioners Van Dommelen and Jackson voted for the resolution while Commissioners Brusse and Mulder voted against it. These two commissioners spent the peoples money for a trial that has been left to the people to try at the ballot box.

Some time ago the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a special meeting, retained Mr. Kollen and Mr. Van Duren to use their influence and do everything in their power to settle the controversy between the petitioners and commissioner De Keyzer. To this end a communication denying the charges brought against Mr. De Keyzer in the petition for recall and asking for an amicable settlement was submitted to the council at the meeting of last Friday night. The council ignored the communication. On advice of City Attorney McBride, that same evening, the council set the date for the special election to elect a successor to Mr. De Keyzer. Mr. McBride stated that the matter was beyond the power of the council to stop as it was a question between the electors who signed the petition for recall and Mr. De Keyzer.

## PURITAN WILL OPEN NAVIGATION SATURDAY

Has Been Given New Coat Of Green And Is Now About Ready Business

Navigation of the great lakes by Graham & Morton steamers is scheduled to commence Saturday evening when the steamer Puritan leaves the Chicago docks for Benton Harbor on the inaugural tri-port trip of the 1915 season.

Beginning with that date and continuing up until the business warrants the addition of another boat, the Puritan will be the sole representative of the G. & M. company on the spring waters.

The Puritan is almost ready at this time to start the season. For over a month merchants and painters of every description have been refreshing and refreshing the big water craft and when she steams out of winter quarters at Benton Harbor on Thursday afternoon for Chicago she will carry a fresh coat of green.

At Chicago the boat will be put up at dry docks for final inspection and repairs and Saturday night at 7 o'clock will begin her year's work.

Officials of the company will announce the following schedule governing the triangular run between Chicago, Benton Harbor and Holland Boat leaves Chicago at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Benton Harbor at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

The boat leaving Chicago at 7 o'clock will arrive at Benton Harbor at 11 o'clock and continue its way for Holland. Announcement of the time of leaving the local port is found in their announcement in this issue.

## Interurban Begins New Resort Schedule Today

The Interurban will now begin running hourly service to Macatawa Park. The 8:15 and 10:15 A. M. and the 12:15 and 2:15 P. M. trains which have been running only as far as the Car Shops will now go through to the Park.

## OTTAWA COUNTY FARMERS EXPECT A BIG YIELD COMING SUMMER

Farmers of this vicinity say the growing wheat was never in finer condition than at the present time. The heavy blanket of snow on the ground continuously for a period of three months protected the wheat and prevented the ground from alternate freezing and thawing. Now that the snow has disappeared the wheat looks green and vigorous and barring unforeseen circumstances the next harvest will be a bountiful one.

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## WHO IS ELECTED SUPERVISOR?

McBRIDE GIVES CONTRARY RULING TO METHOD USED LAST YEAR

Whether or not the supervisors for the two year term were elected Tuesday is a question on which legal advisers differ. City attorney McBride made his report on the question to the clerk yesterday. The candidates were Simon Kleyn, John Vanden Berg and John Arendshorst. Both Vanden Berg and Kleyn have a good lead over Arendshorst. According to the method of figuring used last year, Kleyn and Vanden Berg are elected. However Mr. McBride ruled they must all three run again were elected Tuesday.

In the fight for supervisor on the one year term was ruled that J. J. De Kooyer and Geo. Van Landegent were elected yesterday.

In the fight for membership to the Board of Public works for the five year term it is certain that it will take the election to decide. Neither candidate has a majority of the votes cast. Mr. McBride ruled that Frank Bolhuis, and A. B. Bosman will be the candidates at the election.

## MRS. LILLIAN FLEHMANN MCKINNEY DID SPLENDID WORK AS A SONGSTER

Audience Was Small But Concert Was of the Very Highest Class.

Before a very small audience in the Woman's Literary hall Monday evening Lillian Flehmann-McKinney of Chicago, formerly of Holland, gave a concert that was pronounced by many of those present the finest musical treat that the people of Holland have had the opportunity to enjoy in any years. Those who heard Mrs. McKinney sing Monday were wildly enthusiastic over her work, so much so that some of them could not find words in which to express what they felt. One music lover called it by far the best concert she had ever heard in this city, and the opinion was unanimous that the people of Holland missed a rare treat by not coming out in large numbers to hear her.

The concert had not been heralded and press-agented very much and that is probably the reason why the audience was small.

Mrs. McKinney has a fine lyric soprano voice of a quite marvelous purity of tone and exceedingly well developed. She had taken her accompanist with her from Chicago. In her difficult role Miss Jean Burgess the accompanist, did work of exceptional quality. The singer was encored again and again and those who were present gave her a warm reception. The following program was given:

Thou Brilliant Bird, by David; Gretchen am Spinnerade, Halden Roelslein, by Schubert; Solveigs Lied by Grieg; Kukuk wie Alt! by Abt; Wiegellied, by Brahms; Grando Valse, le Barber de Seville, by Vanzano; Violets, by Downing; Staccato Polka. Mulder; The Song That My Heart is Singing, by Mc Dermid; Your Eyes, Schneider; The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest, by Horatio Parker; I Hear a Thrush at Eve, by Cadman; I Wish I Were a Tiny Bird, by Loehr.

## HOLLAND EASY FOR UNIONITES

GRAND RAPIDS NEWS—Pretty soft for Union high was the opinion of local basket ball fans Friday following the 34-11 decision gained by the Grand Rapids school over the local high school here last night.

Union juggled its lineup considerably, but this did not seem to hamper the team work. Hanish led in netting baskets with eight from the field. The summary:

UNION	HOLLAND
Hanish F	Lage
Powers F	Vanky
Knowlton C	Bosma
Dunbrooke G	Tappan
Earl Cress G	Huntley

Substitutions—Van Boven for Hanish, Hanish for Knowlton, Elmer Cress for Powers, Ottman for Bosma. Field goals—Hanish 8, Powers 2, Van Boven 1, Earl Cress 3, Elmer Cress 2, Ottman 2. Foul goals—Hanish, 0 in 2; Elmer Cress, 2 in 4; Lage, 7 in 12. Score end first half—Union 12, Holland 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Sjirine.

## Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism, and Lumbago. All these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates an application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief Sloan's Liniment is good for pain and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.—Adv. No. 3.

## END CAME TO GEORGE H. HUIZENGA SATURDAY EVENING

Was Prominent in Business Circles in Holland For Many Years

After an illness of a little more than two years, George H. Huizenga, prominent citizen and well known business man, died at his home at 24 East Thirteenth street Saturday evening a little before eight o'clock. About a year ago Mr. Huizenga submitted to a very serious operation, which at that time was the seventh operation of its kind ever performed in the world. Physicians think that operation prolonged his life many months although it did not cause eventual recovery.

Mr. Huizenga was born in New Groningen on May 25, 1873. He was educated in the public schools of that place and later he attended the preparatory department of Hope college. For several years he was engaged in the rug business in partnership with Miss S. Martin in the building now occupied by the Model Drug company. Later he took a course at the Waltham Horological school at Waltham, Mass., graduating in 1900. He entered the jewelry business in Holland on his return to this city and was engaged in that line of work for about fifteen years. He began on a small scale and developed his business until it is one of the best of its kind in the city.

Seven years ago he took into partnership his brother-in-law, Joe Koolker, and at present the company has two branch stores in addition to the store in Holland, namely one in Zeeland and one at Macatawa Park which is operated during the summer months.

Mr. Huizenga was prominent in church work at the First Reformed church. He did much for the C. E. society of that church and was assistant superintendent of the First Church Sunday school for a number of years. It was during the two years of his sickness, however, that the sterling character of this Christianity manifested itself most clearly. His faith in God was implicit, his love for Christ constant, his hope for a glorious reward steadfast and secure.

At the time of the beginning of his illness he was a member of the board of police and fire commissioners, which position he resigned when his illness made it impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office.

The deceased is survived by a wife, three children, Rutherford, Gladys and Evelyn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizenga, one sister, Mrs. Henry Naberhuis of Miami Florida, and three brothers, Dr. Albert Huizenga, Zeeland, Dr. John Huizenga, Grand Rapids, and Dr. Albert Huizenga, Miami, Florida.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at two o'clock from the First Reformed church. The Rev. H. J. Veldman officiated.

## CIRCUIT COURT WENT THROUGH PRELIMINARY WORK

Holland Man Pleads Not Guilty And Demands Trial; Mrs. Mahan Says She is Guilty

The calendar was read in the open session of the Ottawa county circuit court Monday afternoon and three arraignments made. Giles Boyenga, charged with adultery with Mrs. Antje Drost of Holland, pleaded not guilty. Roy P. Nye, held upon a charge of having burglarized the Pere Marquette depot of Grand Haven last December also pleaded not guilty. In each arraignment the prisoner asked the court for an attorney and each was directed to appeal to relatives claimed financially able to assist them.

Mrs. Leona M. Mahan was arraigned at the close of the afternoon session of the charge of adultery with Sheriff Hans Dykhuis and pleaded guilty.

Attorney G. J. Diekema for Sheriff Hans Dykhuis in the case of the people vs. Dykhuis, first case on call, announced that he should make a motion for continuance of the case some time during the week.

Roy P. Nye made a stiff plea for an attorney at the expense of the county, but was directed to communicate with a sister living in Columbus, Ohio. He suggested that Attorney Charles E. Misner be appointed to counsel him.

His case is attracting a great deal of attention in the court circle. Nye was brought back to Ottawa County from Madison, Wis., by Marshal John Welch several weeks ago. Nye denied all connection with the theft and pleads not guilty despite the fact that the authorities believe they have "the goods" on him.

Judge Cross left Monday night for Detroit. Court is adjourned until next Monday.

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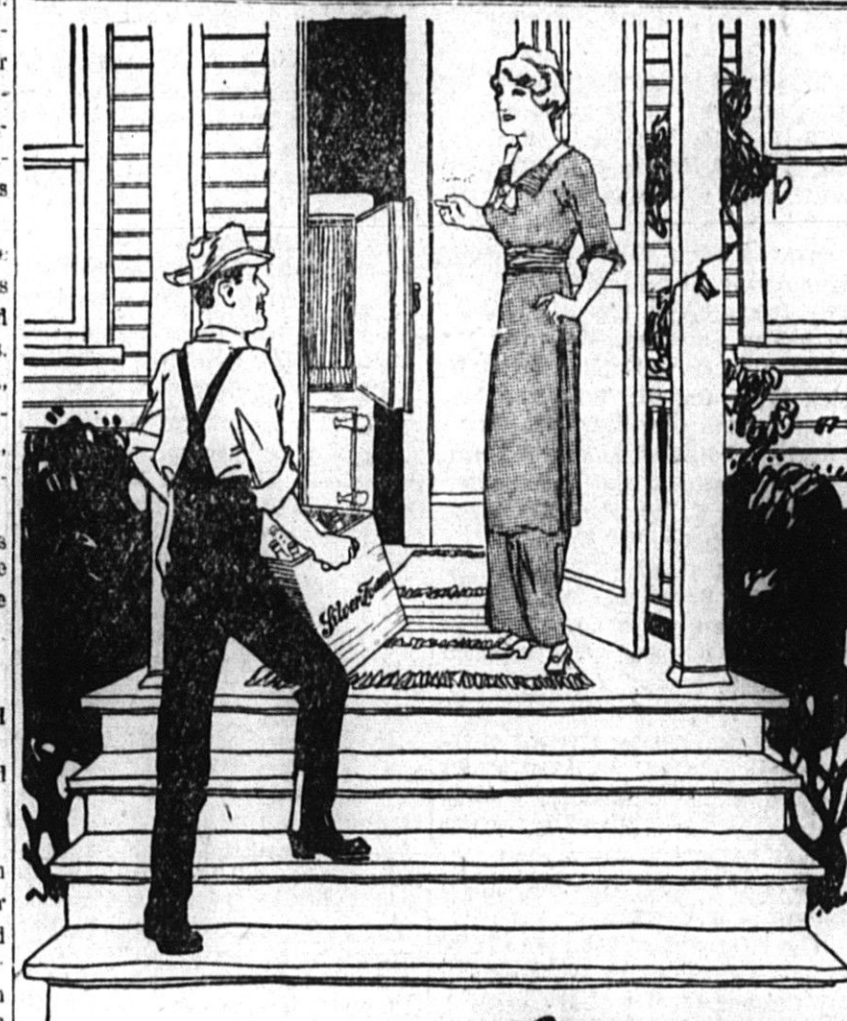
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1915, to review said assessments at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, March 8, 1915.  
Richard Overweg, City Clerk.  
3 Insertions March 11-18-25 1915.

## WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine Tar Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine Tar Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act At your Drug-gist 25c.—Adv. No. 3.

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COMMON COUNCIL  
(Official)

Holland Mich., March 10, 1915  
The Common Council met in special session for the purpose of considering the report of the Board of Public Works, relative to the rebuilding and improvement of the Fifth Street station and electrical equipment; relative to rates for electric current, and such other matters as may properly come before the Council, pertaining to the above subject, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Prins, Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Steketee and the Clerk.  
There being no quorum, the Council was adjourned.

Richard Overweg,  
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL  
(Official)

Holland, Mich., March 12, 1915.  
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Prins, Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The Mayor presented the following message.

In a message which I presented to the Honorable Body a few days since, I made the statement that the current for the Boulevard Lighting System was computed at 1 1/4 cents per K. W. hour, and at that time a remark was made that this was not entirely true. Believing that I had made a statement which was not only correct from information which I had received, but also from my understanding of the figures, I proposed certain questions to the Superintendent of Public Works, which he has been kind enough to answer, and I submit his report and replies here with.

1. If you will take his figures you will find what is charged for current and you will find all other items charged against the Boulevard Lighting System, are such charges as the consumer must pay in addition to what he pays to the City for current.  
The consumer installs his own system, pays his own depreciation, interest, lamp renewals, if high grade lamps are used, cleaning, repairs, etc., just as is charged for maintenance of the Boulevard Lighting System.

2. The second question and answer are just exactly what I said in the message, and for which I am now contending.

3. The answer to the third question includes all of the items mentioned under No. 1, as a charge, but that is not what the question states, since the charges under item one are not such charges as are made to the consumer.

4. Whether the answer to question 4 is correct or not I will leave to any fair minded citizen. As the Superintendent states, the plant has consistently made money since 1907, or for nearly eight years. The surplus or the current year, ending Monday, March 15, 1915, will be over \$25,000.00. It has run into thousands or several years past, and there seems to be no diminution in the amount of current used by consumers. The receipts for the current fiscal year were \$74,330.30, and the disbursements \$41,480.50; this means that there has been a profit of practically \$25,000.00, after paying for all extensions, improvements, bonds, interest, street lighting, etc., or in other words there has been a profit of 50 per cent on the business done, and the plant has been kept up, and some of its debts paid out of the earnings besides.

I agree with the Superintendent, that the plant must produce enough revenue to keep it in condition, and to allow for renewals and replacements of machinery when old or worn out, but I do not agree that the consumer should pay for all the light the public receives and in addition also pay for the investment in the plant. The outstanding indebtedness of the light plant is around \$50,000.00, and it is carried on the books of the City at a net valuation of \$139,000.00, so that it is very evident that the consumer has already paid for a considerable part of the plant. It is true that some money has in years past been paid in the form of taxes but not sufficient to pay for what the City itself has had from the plant.

The total earnings as stated above for the fiscal year were \$74,330.30, but this also includes power receipts which do not come under the new rate, and which last year amounted to about \$15,000.00, as I am informed by the Superintendent. If this amount is deducted, upon which it is admitted there is no profit, or at least a very nominal amount, then the total profit of more than \$25,000.00 was made on receipts of approximately \$59,000.00. But in the expense items there are included some bond payments, and no account is taken of street lighting, which costs the plant about \$10,000.00 a year. So all things fairly considered the plant has made much greater net earnings than would at first appear, and the actual expense so far as the consumer is concerned is much less than the lump figures would indicate.

The City should not operate at a loss, neither should it receive any great profit. The only theory upon which municipal ownership is justified, is the furnishing commodities, in which the general public is interested, and which are in their nature a practical monopoly, at practically cost. If this is true, and I know of no other theory of municipal ownership, then it is very evident that the City can safely make a rate to the consumer for light, of 4 cents per K. W. hour. While this may seem like a tremendous reduction, and the average citizen might doubt its pos-

sibility, there can be no question whatever, if the figures are carefully considered, that the City will not only be perfectly safe in adopting a rate of 5 cents per K. W. hour, but that at that price it will be making a good net profit besides. The history of the plant for several years back, where there has been consistent growth of the business in spite of the fact that general business has been depressed, shows that at the old high rate it increased, and it may be said without fear of any contradiction, that the amount of business done will be materially increased at the lower rate. The plant is capable of carrying double its present load, according to the report of the Superintendent, so that it is well equipped for adding to its business. In addition at a rate which is also fairly fair, many people will be enabled to use electricity for domestic purposes, who are unable to procure gas, and at the rate stated, could do so to advantage, as I am informed.

I sincerely trust that the Council will consider this matter of rate stated, could do so to advantage, as I am informed.

I sincerely trust that the Council will consider this matter of rate most carefully before any schedule is adopted, and give it such attention as the importance of the proposition merits, with the one object in view of "fair play" between the city and the consumer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicodemus Bosch, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Prins,  
The message together with the report from Superintendent Champion (accompanying same) was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,  
The message and report were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for use.

The Majority of the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the Board of Public Works, relative to the revised rates for electric light and power reported as follows:  
Resolved, that the matter of power and light rates be referred to a selected committee to be composed of the Ways and Means committee, of the Board of Public Works and four citizens, namely, Otto Kramer, Henry Luidens, Dick Boter and Henry Winter, and that the schedule of rates now pending before this body be placed into the hands of this committee for consideration and to be reported on to this Body at its next regular meeting to be held Wednesday March 17th next.

Wm. Vander Ven,  
F. J. Congleton,  
Ald. Vander Ven moved, the adoption of the report.

The Minority of the Committee on Ways and Means presented the following report as a substitute for the Majority report:

On behalf of your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Public Works, relative to the revised rates for electric light and power, we beg leave to report that we have given this matter careful consideration, and after such investigation as it has been possible to make, believe that the rates are unfair to the electric light consumer, and would therefore recommend that the matter be referred back to the Board of Public Works for further report, and a greater reduction in the price for current for lighting.

It appears from the books and accounts of the Board that the City has been making large profits on its lighting business, and it is only fair that at least a part of this should be shared with the consumer. The rates only become effective on July 1st, and there is ample time for a readjustment and for giving to the Council all the facts and figures for a complete understanding of the subject, and therefor the recommendation that the matter be referred back to the Board.

Respectfully submitted  
P. Prins.

Ald. Prins moved, the adoption of the substitute report.

Said motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:  
YEAS: Aids. Prins, Drinkwater, 2  
NAYS: Aids. Slagh, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, 5.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the Majority report,  
YEAS: Aids. Slagh, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, 5  
NAYS: Aids. Prins, Drinkwater, 2

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, relative to the recall of Cornelius De Keyser as a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Harrington,  
WHEREAS, the City Clerk did on the sixth day of March last, submit to the Common Council, of the City of Holland, petitions of electors which he certified to be sufficient under the Provisions of Title III, of the Charter of the City of Holland, relative to election, for the removal and recall of Cornelius De Keyser from his office as a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Holland, and demanding the election of a successor to said office, and  
WHEREAS, five days have elapsed since the submission by the Clerk of said petition and his certificate that the same were sufficient, and the said Cornelius De Keyser has not resigned from his said office, there fore in accordance with the provisions of the Charter in such case provided.

RESOLVED, That an election shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of April, A. D., 1915, that being thirty days from said sixth day of March last, and being the day of the next annual city election, to elect a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Holland for the term of one year, to succeed Cornelius De Keyser, and said day is hereby designed a Special Election or such purpose, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to give notice thereof as provided by law.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:  
YEAS: Aids. Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, 6  
Upon request, the Mayor excused Ald. Prins from voting.

Ald. Harrington moved, that Ald. Prins be demanded to vote.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:  
YEAS: Aids. Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, 6  
NAYS: none.

Whereupon, Ald. Prins voted nay.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg,  
City Clerk.

March 6, 1915.

Honorable Nicodemus Bosch,  
Mayor, City of Holland,  
Holland, Mich.,

Dear Sir:—I herewith beg leave to the best of my ability, to answer the questions you have submitted this morning.

Question 1. How do you arrive at cost of operation of the boulevard lighting system and what items are included in such cost and what are the amounts of each item?

Answer—I arrived at the cost of operating the proposed boulevard lighting system by considering the various items of expense which the system would make and estimate what that expense would be. The items which are included in such estimate of cost I give as follows, and which are taken from the original estimate submitted to the Common Council on January 20th, 1915.

ITEM ONE  
Depreciation on permanent parts.....

at 6 2-3%.....\$620

ITEM TWO  
Interest on \$10,000, 5%.....\$500

ITEM THREE  
Current for operating lamps.....\$995

ITEM FOUR  
Lamp Renewals.....\$936

ITEM FIVE  
Cleaning Globes.....\$156

ITEM SIX  
Repairs.....\$78

ITEM SEVEN  
Painting Posts.....\$156

ITEM EIGHT  
Omissions.....\$59

Total estimated annual cost.....\$3500

Question 2. What did you mean when you stated to me that the current was figured at 1 1/4 cents?

Answer—I meant that I multiplied the estimated kilo-watt hour consumption by 1 1/4 cents to arrive at the cost of current, which is the third item in the estimate.

A few of the lamps which take the place of the arc lamps are to burn every night until 10 o'clock, and thereafter whenever and as long as the regular street lamps burn. All the other lamps will burn until 10 o'clock every night.

Question 3.—Will you kindly state the cost of electric current for the boulevard lighting system in the terms in which the bills for electric light are rendered to consumers in the city?

Answer—4 1/4 cents per kw-hr., including all expenses. This figure is comparable with the rate to the small consumers, six cents net, as proposed by the Board of Public Works, rather than the figure 1 1/4 cents as given in your message of last evening.

Question 4.—Are the charges to the consumer, per kw-hr., not excessive, if all cost and charges were properly accounted for, on the true theory of municipal ownership, viz., the furnishing of such commodities at cost.

Answer—No. To my mind, the true theory of municipal ownership involves the furnishing of reliable service without interruption at as small a cost as is consistent with the continued ability of the plant to expand, to relegate wornout apparatus and apparatus which has become obsolete through the progress of the art to the scrap heap as such becomes necessary, and to be able to meet the interest charges from year to year.

The lighting plant of the city of Holland has not been assisted in its finances by contributions from the general tax roll since 1907, and has indeed, returned to the city in the form of free street lighting all moneys contributed to its support thru taxes during the history of the plant, with interest included.

We find ourselves at the close of another fiscal year, with a balance of \$56,000. We have generating equipment consisting of two steam turbines, together rated at 1500 kw. and 1200 H. P. in boiler equipment. In addition to the two steam turbines we have an engine driven unit which is still serviceable, but is not of a modern type for power plant work. Our total capacity then is 1806 kw., which gives us plenty of reserve in case of a breakdown of one machine, which means reliable service. We have not, however, and we ought to have a fire proof building to house the expensive apparatus mentioned, and the Board of Public Works have prepared plans, specifications and estimate of cost to cover such improvements in so far as it relates to the engine room. This improvement together with the rebuilding of the switchboard and a considerable amount of out of date and unreliable apparatus on the board and used

in connection with it, will mean an expenditure of \$35,000. This expenditure, we are happy to state, can be made from funds on hand and will provide a building proof against fire and up to date in every way. When it is considered that our water supply depends upon the permanency of this plant it will be readily seen that this move is a wise one. No amount of fire insurance covering fire loss could make up for a shut down of several days due to fire. The boiler room is not contemplated in this improvement for reason that when the next increase of capacity will become necessary it is planned to relocate the boilers so they will run parallel with the engine room. In addition to all the above there is planned a very necessary overhauling of our entire distribution system, which will call for more expenditure of funds.

Reviewing the accumulation of cash in the treasury during the past years and the amounts spent for new improvements the Board have seen fit to recommend to the Common Council a certain reduction in rates, and while there is no one, yourself included, more desirous of seeing the general lighting rate as low as possible as do the members of the Board of Public Works and the writer, it was not thought advisable to make any greater reduction all in one cut than that which has been offered. After two or three years or longer as the case may be should it appear that the growth of the plant would warrant another reduction, there is no reason at all to suppose that it will not be forthcoming.

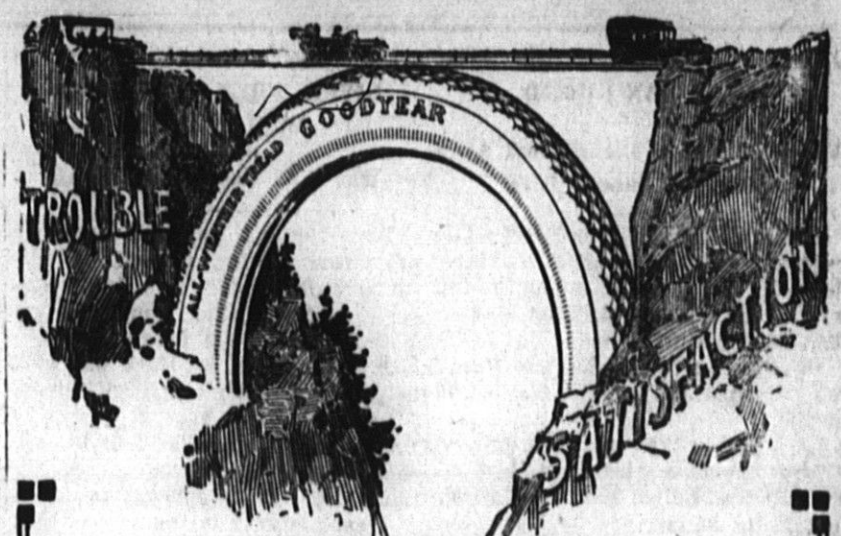
The happiest man today is perhaps the man who has a sufficient amount of this world's goods to make himself and his family comfortable and has a little ahead for a rainy day.

This is just the situation that the lighting plant of the city of Holland finds itself today. Rainy days come in the operation of public utilities just as sure and just as disastrously as in the case of private individuals.

And so to advocate a theory of municipal ownership so that the income should exactly meet the out go is to my mind entirely incorrect, dangerous and prejudicial to the best interest of the community which it serves.

Your truly,

R. B. CHAMPION,



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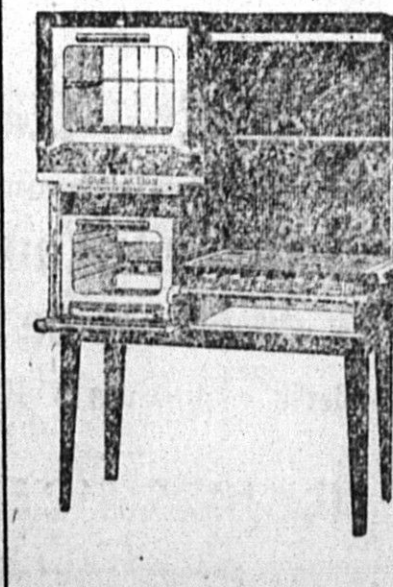
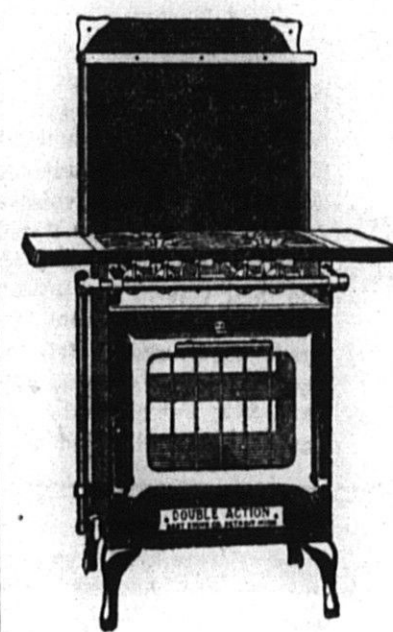
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**JAMES BARBER FORMER HOL-  
LAND MAN KILLED****Virginian Dies in Train Wreck After  
Attending Funeral Here**

James Barber, 40, was killed while returning to his home at Parkersburg W. Van., after attending the funeral of his brother, Addison G. Barber, held in Grand Rapids last week. The train on which he was riding was wrecked and he was crushed to death.

Mr. Barber was well known in Grand Rapids, having been interested with his brother in a chair factory here. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. Barber a few years ago was a forman at the Lambert Furniture Factory.

**YOUTH ADMITS THEFT AT VAN  
HUIZEN PLACE****Glen Bement, Son of Ben Bement of  
Grand Haven Arrested in Grand  
Rapids Sunday; Returned  
Here Monday**

Glen Bement, aged 18 years, son of Ben Bement of Grand Haven was arrested in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon by members of the city detective force on a charge of having stolen articles from the home of John Van Huizen of Bass River, amounting to about \$50. Sheriff Hans Dykhuis returned Bement from Grand Rapids Monday morning. Bement is said to have admitted the theft.

Young Bement had been in the employ of Van Huizen for the past three weeks as a farm hand. Sunday afternoon he left the place with statements to his friends that he should go to Grand Rapids preparatory to seeing his mother in Chicago. After his departure several articles were missed and a complaint registered at the Ottawa county sheriff's office. The Grand Rapids authorities were notified at once and within a few hours reported him in custody.

Among the many articles alleged to have been stolen from the Van Huizen home are, a gold watch, rings, suit of clothes and a small sum of money.

**BEECHWOOD PARENTS-TEACH-  
ERS' CLUB IS ONE YEAR  
OLD**

The Parents-Teachers' Club of Beechwood held its regular meeting Friday evening. This meeting was its first anniversary, and being in the charge of the men an excellent program and lunch were provided. The program consisted of the following members:

Piano solo—Mr. John VanAppeldorn.  
Male Quartette—Mr. Mulenburg,  
Mr. Wakes, Mr. Meengs, Mr. Stegeman.

Address—Mr. Fell.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Wolfert.  
Mouth Organ Solo—Chris Hansen.  
Selection by Quartette.  
Readings—Roy Heath.

Piano Solo—Earl Kardux.  
Male Quartette—Nicholas Hoffman,  
Milton Van Dyke, Nelson Morris,  
John Van de Jackt.

Recitation—John Schuiling.  
Mr. Henry Jacobs also delivered his oration which won for him honors at the Interstate Prohibition Contest.

Isaac Kouw & Co. have rented No. 14 and 16 West 7th Street the large brick building formerly occupied by Riksen & Co., to Dr Fred Brouwer and M. C. Westrate who are local agents for the Overland Automobile. They will occupy the building at once and expect to carry a full line of automobile supplies, and will also conduct a repair department.

**MAN, WHO EMPTIED BEER IN  
RIVER WHEN CONVERTED  
DIES IN IONIA****Was Well Known in Holland**

Rev. Abraham De Kack, one time prosperous brewer, who emptied the contents of his plant into Grand River when he became converted to Methodism, is dead here of pneumonia at Ionia. Mr. De Kack was widely known through central Michigan.

De Kack, more general known as De Quack, and familiarly to his immediate circle of acquaintances as "Quackie," which appellation is by no means lacking in the respect that it would seemingly fail to convey was once a brewer in Holland and later a celery grower. Although he was not able to read or write, having lacked the advantages of the present day education in his rearing in the old country, four decades ago, he had a certificate of a minister which he treasured proudly.

His narrative of how he quit being a brewer to become a minister is not the least unusual of his remarkable tales.

It was many years ago that De Kack brewed beer—it was good beer too—but so strong were his religious convictions that one day the evil in intemperance changed his views.

At once he went to his little brewery, discharged the help, opened up the spigots of the beer vats, and at the loss of a small fortune to himself drained all his beer into the sewers. Then he became a minister and celery grower.

De Kack paid his hired help daily as far as possible, for he took seriously the Biblical saying: "Owe no man."

John Elfrdink, Jr., has received notice of the death of Abraham De Kwak well known in this city. Mr. De Kwak died Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Danforth at Ionia. He was 87 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Ionia.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

The Dnalloh Hgih team will play the Hope Meliphones to-morrow night. This is the first of two games between these teams. Next week the Dnalloh Hgih will play Howard City High.

Principal Drew has issued a call for base ball candidates. The prospects for a winning base ball team are very good this year. Most of last year's team are back and there are several new players of ability.

The first team will go to South Haven this week to play South Haven High. Next week they will end the season at Lowell. Taking dope from the Union game of last Friday, those two teams will have a fight on their hands.

John Zwemer won the high school declamation contest held Friday afternoon with the subject "Abolition of War". He will represent Holland in the sub-district contest to be held in the near future. Second place was awarded to Vera Keppel who gave the declamation, "A Vision of War". Alice McAllister won third place with the declamation "Tousint L'Overture." Other contestants were Harry Fik, Brnice Dalman, Lucile Chase and Edith Miller.

The Senior class team went to Zeeland Monday and came back with the short end of a 29-21 score. They played the C. of O's.

The Dnalloh Hgih team will play the Meliphones society of Hope college Friday night in the High school gym.

**SEND SON'S BODY TO NOVA  
SCOTIA****Vagrant's Mother Sends Money To  
Officials for the Return of  
Her Boy**

The body of George H. Turner, the vagrant who died in the county jail Monday of heart failure will be sent to Halifax, Nova Scotia, for burial. Letters from his mother were found in the dead man's pocket and communication was at once established by the local officers. This morning funds for transporting the body were received by telegraph.

The letters found on the dead man were pathetic evidence of the mother's anxiety over the wanderer, and with a cramped hand she told him of the hard time they were having at home to get along. She urged him to keep warm and well, and not to forget to turn over a new leaf.

Nothing in the message to her by the authorities betrayed the fact that her son had died in jail as a vagrant.

**ROE KANTERS SUSTAINED FRAC-  
TURE OF SKULL IN FALL  
FROM LADDER DIED  
YESTERDAY MORN-  
ING**

Word has been received by relatives in this city that Roe Kanters, son of R. A. Kanters formerly of this city but now of Kalamazoo, was killed in an accident in Denver Colorado. Mr. Kanters was engaged in the sign painting business in that city. In a fall from a ladder he sustained a fracture of the skull and he died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The body will be taken here for burial.

Mr. Kanters attended school in this city and has a host of friends and acquaintances here.

**MEN OF FIRST REFORMED  
CHURCH WELL SATISFIED  
WITH MEETING OF  
LAST SUNDAY**

The attempt which was made last Sunday by the Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed Church to find out whether the class approved of meeting in the Ladies Literary Club Rooms proved an unqualified success. Though no special efforts had been made to secure an unusually large attendance yet 96 men were present. It was unanimously voted to secure the rooms or future use, no definite period being specified.

With the comfort and accommodations which these rooms offer the class can now extend a cordial invitation to any man in Holland, who has no such connections to come in at 11:15 A. M. enjoying an hour of Christian fellowship and study of the word. Last Sunday the attendance of the School reached high water mark it being 609. The next highest attendance occurred during the month of January it was 589.

Although it was expected that a large vote would be cast Tuesday because of the great amount of interest taken in the boulevard lighting project the total vote of Tuesday was still more than was expected to be cast at the primary election. The total vote in the city Tuesday was 1805. The total vote in the different wards was as follows: First ward 378; Second ward, 156; Third ward, 299; Fourth ward, 408; Fifth ward 1st pre., 295; 2nd pre. 269.

**NOW THAT ICE IS GONE WORK IS  
RESUMED TO RECOVER THE  
BODY OF ARIE  
DOCTOR****Father of Dead Boy Makes An Ap-  
peal for Use of Some One's  
Motor Boat.**

Now that the ice is practically out of the harbor the search for the body of Arie Doctor near Point Superior has been resumed. For some days now men have been busy at that spot in row boats and in other craft dragging the lake in places where they believe the body may be lying. But so far the search has been fruitless.

The search has been greatly hampered because of the fact that so far it has been impossible to secure a motor boat. The boy's father has made every effort possible to get motor boat owners to donate the use of their craft for the purpose of facilitating the search, but the trouble

has been that all the motor boats are in winter quarters. Many of them are in repair shops; some are without engines; some are being overhauled in preparation for the summer season.

Through the News Tuesday Mr. Doctor wishes to make an appeal for one or more motor boats. There may be some boat owners who can get their craft into shape for active service without much trouble. If there is any such he could do much to help in the work of looking for the body.

The body of the Doctor boy has been in the water since midwinter. So far recovery has been practically hopeless because the ice persisted in the place where the boy most likely went through. But recently it has broken up even there and the parents of the boy are hopeful of finding the child soon.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Reed Wood, 22, finisher Holland, and Miss Ada VanderHeuvel, 19, Holland.

**TOM ROBINSON A HERO**

A four year old child was saved from probable death in Holland Thursday morning when Thos. N. Robinson, well known attorney, jumped out of the rig he was driving and stopped a runaway horse belonging to Fred Hietje. While the owner was delivering, the horse took fright and ran away, the four year old boy clinging to the seat. Mr. Robinson saw the child's danger, jumped out of his own rig and succeeded in stopping the runaway.

**THE BEER DID IT**

At a co-operative creamery on the Island of Fyn (Denmark) an extraordinary general meeting had been called for the purpose of getting rid of one of the directors! This object was attained by a majority of thirty one votes.

The director didn't seem to feaze at all and even called for a case of beer to celebrate his discharge. When after the beer had been consumed—the meeting proceeded to elect another director in the place of the discharged one, the latter was nominated and—re-elected with a majority of eleven votes—which showed the effect of the beer on forty-two voters. Of course, he had to "set 'em up again."

**Spring Opening**

**Saturday, Mar. 20th**  
Marks the Opening of the Spring Season  
at Our Store

*We Want You To Come and See What  
We Have To Offer  
It Will Be Our Pleasure To Show You*

**No Two Coats Alike**

*See what you can  
buy in Holland*

**Opening Specials of Coats**

The New Spring Coats are unusually attractive, dip fronts, patch pockets, Gloves, Godets; these and many other distinctive touches emphasize the fact that the new season is here.

**Coats at \$5, 7.50 8.50 12,  
15, and up**

**Special Coats \$10.**

**New Shirt Waists**

A Special purchase of beautiful new Waists for Spring wear. all most attractively made from Laun Voiles and Tub Silk

**\$1.00 and up**

**Childrens Wash Dresses**

**50c to \$2.25**

**A. Steketee & Sons**



We Invite You All To Our  
**Annual Grand Spring Opening**

**This Week Saturday, March 20, 1915**

**Every New Style and Wanted Color in Coats, Suits, Dresses  
and Skirts can now be seen in our Great Assortment**

See these wonderful coat values in all wool materials, silk lined throughout and strictly hand tailored at

**\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.75, \$12.50, \$12.75 and \$16.75. Hundreds of  
Samples from \$7.50 to \$25.00.**

**Come in and hear the music and get a souvenir.**

*We Take Pleasure In Showing You Whether You Come To Buy or Not*

**FRENCH CLOAK COMPANY**

26 EAST 8th ST.

THE BUSY STORE

HOLLAND, MICH.





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## INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES

Recent Decision by United States Supreme Court Practically Makes Action by the Legislature Mandatory—Progress Being Made in Solving Great Question.

The Legislative investigation which has been in progress since the railroads made their request to the Legislature for an increase in passenger fares has served to clear up misconceptions which existed regarding the status of railroads in their relations to the State and to bring about a rational understanding of the needs of the railroads as common carriers and servants of the people.

An encouraging sign is that the old cry of "Politics" has been dropped and the members of the present Legislature are showing a commendable spirit in dealing with the subject matter as an economic factor which vitally concerns the welfare of every industry in the State. Heretofore it has been the policy to regard the railroads either as political ogres or as inexhaustible depositories from which taxes might be withdrawn without limit, but the showing made by the various railroads before the Joint Committee of the Senate and House, backed by the findings of the State Railroad Commission, has made a most sobering effect even upon men who wanted to be considered radicals.

The result has been a united effort to get together and take inventory of the real situation, which has produced some startling facts, not the least of which is that not a railroad in Michigan has paid a dividend out of its earnings since the present two-cent passenger fare law was enacted in 1907, and that unless relief is granted, a number of the railroads will not be able to pay their taxes. It is a business axiom that when the railroads are buying, the country is prosperous and the fact that the railroads have not been purchasing, but have been forced to curtail their improvements, and betterments, has been an object lesson to the members of the Legislature that they have been called upon to deal with the largest single business conducted in the State and upon which fully fifty thousand employees are dependent for their support.

How vitally every one is interested in the railroads was shown by the questions asked: What sources have the railroads for revenue? The answer is simplicity itself. There are but two sources—Freight Rates and Passenger Rates—and these combined must yield sufficient revenue to enable the railroads to pay their operating expenses and taxes and earn a fair rate of interest on the property. It is a plain business proposition and it has been the aim of scientific railroad management to maintain a parity between the two, so that each would bear its proportionate share of the cost. The right and propriety for such methods have been decided in many cases by the various State Supreme Courts and only recently the United States Supreme Court emphasized this principle by holding in the West Virginia vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Passenger Rate Case, that passenger fares could not be reduced to a point where the resultant revenue would not be sufficient to properly maintain that branch of the service without regard to the earnings from any other branch of service.

In giving the decision of the court, Justice Hughes in part said: "The fundamental question presented is whether the validity of the passenger rate can be determined by its effect upon the passenger business of the company, separately considered. What has been said in the opinion in Northern Pacific Railway Company vs. North Dakota, decided this day (ante p. 1), makes an extended discussion of this question unnecessary. It was recognized that the State has a broad field for the exercise of its discretion in prescribing reasonable rates for common carriers within its jurisdiction; that it is not necessary that there should be uniform rates or the same percentage of profit on every sort of business; and that there is abundant proof for reasonable classification and the adaptation of rates to various groups of services. It was further held that despite this range of permissible action, the State has no arbitrary power over rates; that the devotion of the property of the carrier to public use is qualified by the condition of the carrier's undertaking that its services are to be performed for reasonable reward; and that the State may not select a commodity, or class of traffic, and instead of fixing what may be deemed to be reasonable compensation for its carriage, compel the carrier to transport it either at less than cost or for a compensation that is merely nominal."

These considerations are controlling here. The passenger traffic is one of the main departments of the company's business; it has its separate equipment, its separate organization and management, and of necessity its own rates. In making a reasonable adjustment of the carrier's charges, the State is under no obligation to secure the same rate of return from each of the two principal departments of business, passenger and freight; but the State may not select either of these departments for arbitrary control. Thus, it would not be contended that the State might require passengers to be carried for nothing, or that it could justify such action by placing upon the shippers of goods the burden of excessive charges in order to supply an adequate return for the carrier's entire service. And, on the same principle, it would also appear to be outside the field of reasonable adjustment that the State should demand the carriage of passengers at a rate so low that it would not defray the cost of their transportation, when the entire traffic under the rate was considered, or would provide only a nominal reward in addition to cost. That fact, satisfactorily proved, would be sufficient to rebut the presumption of reasonableness; and if in any case it could be said that there existed other criteria by reference to which the rate could still be supported as a reasonable one for the transportation in question it would be necessary to cause this to appear. Northern Pacific Railway Company vs. North Dakota, supra, and cases there cited.

It is apparent, from every point of view that this record permits, that the statutory rate at most affords a very narrow margin over the cost of traffic. It is manifestly not a case where substantial compensation is permitted and where we are asked to enter the domain of the legislative discretion; nor is it one in which it is necessary to determine the value of the property employed in the intrastate business. It is clear that by the reduction in rates the company is forced to carry passengers, if not at or below cost, with merely a nominal reward considering the volume of the traffic affected. We find no basis whatever upon which the rate can be supported and it must be concluded in the light of the principles governing the regulation of rates that the State exceeded its power in imposing it."

After an exhaustive investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which showed that the railroads could not carry passengers for two cents per mile except at a loss, authority was granted by this Commission to the Railroads in all of the Eastern States, to increase their passenger fares to two and one-half cents per mile for all journeys from one State to another.

Governor Ferris, Lieutenant-Governor Dickenson, Secretary of State Vaughn, State Treasurer Haarer, Auditor-General Fuller and many other members of the Governor's official family, as well as the entire State Railroad Commission and hundreds of heads of large business concerns and manufacturing industries, based on the figures submitted by the railroads and verified by the report presented by request to the Legislature by the Railroad Commission, have declared that the present Legislature should give the railroads increased compensation by passing the proposed law.

In presenting their request for an increase in their passenger rates, the Michigan Railroads have made a very strong showing on the cost of operation and maintenance, pointing out that while the railroads have been compelled to operate on a two-cent basis, they have been confronted with increased taxes every year, while practically every kind of material which they must purchase has increased from five to one hundred per cent, and that the increase in the cost of labor has been from twenty-five to forty per cent. These figures have made a marked impression upon the members of the Legislature who have had no occasion heretofore to study this matter.

That the existing situation has been accurately presented by the railroads has been verified by the statements made by the State Railroad Commission and the need of relief is so generally conceded that the Bill granting the increase asked for should be reported out by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House at an early date.

### EASTER SUNDAY April Fourth 1915

Everyone likes to be suitably attired on Easter Sunday. They like to get into new duds and sally forth in fine raiment because it's Easter, the day of days for good clothes; and because it's Spring, the time of the year when the desire comes to throw off the old clothes worn during winter and be arrayed in keeping with the trees, the grass and the flowers.

We do not want to disappoint anyone our easter rush is usually heavy therefore we urge you to have your measure taken at your earliest convenience.

JAY FORCE

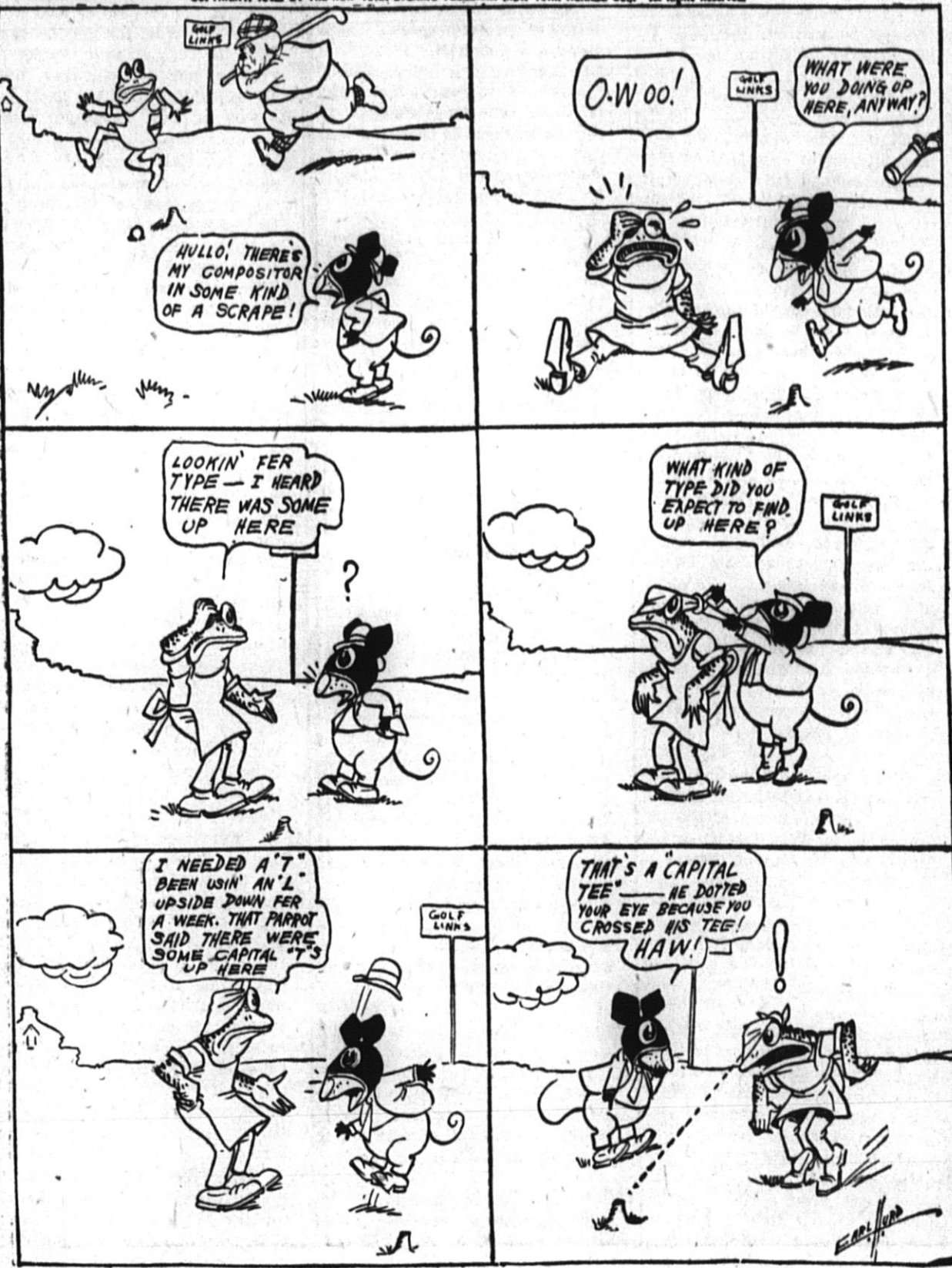
Popular Price Taylor.  
Opposite New Post Office.

### Thinking of Leisure.

Mrs. Peavish says that if it were to do over again, no man need ever ask for her hand until he had shown his

## TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE

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### MAY INSTALL COMPLETE COMMERCIAL COURSE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Cards Sent to Patrons Asking for Opinion; Cost of Installation Estimated at \$300; Maintenance \$1100

The patrons of the Holland High school have been given the privilege of expressing their sentiments on the question of whether or not a complete Commercial Course be introduced into the High school. The advisability of such a step has been under consideration by the school board and Superintendent E. E. Fell but it was not certain whether such a move would meet with the good will of the people.

To ascertain how the patrons of the High school felt on the matter yesterday Superintendent Fell gave out to each of the High school students a statement showing in full the cost of installing and maintaining the system. The statements he asked the students to take home and have their parents sign them either yes or no, according to how they felt on the question. Some statements have already been returned with signatures and for the most part the parents are in favor of the new system.

The commercial department if started will be complete in every detail. The various branches included in the course will be bookkeeping, business arithmetic, business English and spelling, penmanship, commercial law shorthand and typewriting.

The cost of installing including permanent equipment and desks is estimated at \$300. The total cost of maintenance is estimated at \$1,100 per year. It is figured that \$1,000 must be expended for instruction each year and \$100 for incidentals.

### ENTERTAIN PAST CHANCELLOR ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS

Major General Loomas Gave Principal Address; Mayor Bosch And Others On Program

The local order of the K. of P. was very fortunate in hearing speakers of state wide reputation when the Past Chancellors association members of Grand Rapids, about sixty-five in number, were entertained at Castle Hall Thursday. The Grand Rapids Past Chancellors came to Holland on a special car from Grand Rapids and returned shortly after eleven o'clock.

The banquet, was served at 6:30. It was a four course dinner and was

under the personal supervision of Past Chancellor commander of the local lodge, W. H. Orr.

After the banquet Chancellor Commander Rigerink introduced toastmaster E. P. Davis, who, after a short address, called on Mayor Bosch to respond to a toast on, "Welcome". M. A. Sooy of this city responded to a toast on, "With Knightly Courtesy I Greet You."

The features of the evening were the addresses by three noted Grand Rapids speakers. The principal address was given by Major General W. H. Loomas, who is a major general of uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias of the world. Other addresses were given by Judge Perkins of the Kent county circuit court and by W. J. Landman of Grand Rapids. Humor was introduced into the gathering by a story by F. W. Utley, president of the Grand Rapids Past Chancellors association, and songs by John Van Vyven and Wayne Tilt.

A telegram from Past Chancellor of the local lodge, Henry Wilson, expressing greetings and regrets for being unable to attend the meeting was read.

After the banquet the rank of knight was put on by the Grand Rapids men.

The Past Chancellors of the local order comprised the reception committee.

### HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN FALL IN LINE WITH THOSE OF LARGER CITIES

March 20, Is The Date Fixed Upon: All Lines of Business To Be Represented

For the first time in the history of Holland the local merchants are to hold a general spring opening this year. This is a well established institution in Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids and most of the big cities, and this spring the Holland merchants will fall into line with the merchants of the larger cities and take a step in advance that will greater retail effort, and nearly all will join in this general spring opening event is one of the fruits of the new spirit of business harmony in Holland that has been slowly growing in this city the past few years and that a few months ago culminated in a Chamber of Commerce. The Holland business men see that much more can be done by united action than by individual effort, and nearly all will join in the movement. Instead of each place of business having a spring opening

of its own, all will have a spring opening on the same day and the event will take on an importance that will impress the people of Holland with its significance such as no individual effort could give it.

The day for the first general spring opening in Holland will be Saturday March 20. On that day and evening the stores will put on gala day dress. In many places there will be music and other features to welcome the visitors and everywhere efforts will be made to make the day an event in business circles.

In Grand Rapids and other large cities the annual spring style shows attract thousands of people not only from the cities where the shows are held but from the surrounding communities as well. And that is what is expected from the general spring opening here, in a smaller way of course. The merchants will give their stores special trims for that day, a number of them having already engaged artists in this line of work.

Coming as it does about two weeks before Easter the opening seems early enough for the general spring trade. If the feature is a success this year it will be made an annual event.

All lines of business in Holland will be represented in the opening, and in many cases all the stores in a certain line will be in it. The plan has met with rather unusual success and the merchants expect great things from it. On Wednesday, March 17, the Sentinel will publish a special spring opening number to help the project along and to inform the people about the new departure.

### MRS. GRACE LANGUIS ASKS SEPARATION ON THE CHARGE OF CRUELTY.

Accusing her husband of having kicked her out of the house, struck her choked her almost into insensibility at times, Mrs. Grace Languis of Holland sues for divorce from her husband, Andrew Languis, to whom she was married in April, 1913.

Mrs. Languis says her husband has continued to treat her cruelly until a few weeks ago when she left him to sue for separation. In April, 1914, Mrs. Languis says her husband was sentenced to the county jail upon conviction of having struck her a blow in the face with his fist. After expiration of sentence she says she consented to live with him upon his profuse promises to be kind to her. Within a few days he was striking her again, the wife says.

## DE KEYZER TO BE TRIED BY THE PEOPLE

COUNCIL DECIDES ON DAY ON WHICH TO TRY OUT THE RECALL.

Only Course Open, Says City Attorney; Communication From the Board is Ignored

The common council, after receiving a ruling from City Attorney C. H. McBride Friday night acted on the recall petition submitted to the council five days before. The council set the date of the election for a successor to Cornelius De Keyzer as member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, as Monday, April 5, the day of the regular city election. Mr. De Keyzer's name will automatically go on the ticket as candidate for the office of member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and the people must put up a man to run against him.

According to City Attorney McBride, the council had no other course to pursue. Mr. McBride stated that the recall petition was a question between the electors and the council, and that the city charter specifically states that five days after the petition for a recall is introduced to the council the city shall order an election.

Mayor Bosch stated emphatically that he had kept out of the fight from the first and that he did not propose to get mixed up in it at the present time. He advised the council to be guided by the city attorney. However, Mayor Bosch expressed the opinion that the city is on the verge of a lawsuit that may go as far as the Supreme court, in which the city is paying the expenses for both sides, and no matter who loses the city pays the costs.

When Ald. Drinkwater asked the city attorney if the affidavit made out by Gerrit De Vries, on which the charges in the recall petition are based, was sufficient Mr. McBride stated that it may take the Supreme court to decide that.

Ald. Prins stood in favor of not taking action but to wait until after a meeting could be held with the police board with hopes of settlement. The city attorney replied to this that no harm could be done by setting the election date but that harm might be done in waiting.

When the question was put to a vote Ald. Prins asked to be excused, but other aldermen demanded that he vote on the question. He then voted against setting the date for the election. The other aldermen all voted for it.

A communication came from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners signed by De Keyzer, Van Dommelen and Jackson setting forth at length replies to charges made in the petition asking for Mr. DeKeyzer's recall. The communication declared that Gerrit De Vries' affidavit was libelous, that the whole fight was a personal attack upon Mr. DeKeyzer and that Mr. De Keyzer was not guilty of prohibiting the election in the police room because he was carrying out the wishes of the board of police and fire commissioners.

On advice of Mr. McBride no disposition whatever was made of the communication and the council simply ignored it. Mr. McBride stated that his reason for not wanting the communication put on the city files was that it was a personal matter between members of the council and members of the police board.

Alderman Slagh made the statement that if De Keyzer would come down from his high horse he would be willing to try to fix things up.

### THE TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL NOW HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT.

The quarterly meeting of the teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ketee. This meeting was held to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Sunday school as an organization. A program was rendered.

The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. It began with a charter enrollment of 77 and it now has a total enrollment of 560. The total attendance during the past four years was 57,293.

It was also the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ketee, and they were presented with a beautiful rocker by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school.

Dr. Richard de Zeeuw, formerly of Holland and well known here, assistant professor of botany at M. A. C. is death against red ties. He sent a student, L. B. Luther out of class Friday because Luther reported in the lecture room with a red necktie.



ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL  
No. 313.

## An Ordinance:

Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland; for the Fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1915.

## The City of Holland ordains:

Section 1.—There shall be raised by taxes upon all the taxable property in the city of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city, during the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1915, the following amounts, to-wit:

- 1st.—For the General Fund, to defray the expenses of the city, for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars..... \$4,000.00
  - 2nd.—For the General Street Fund, to defray the expenses of repairing of the streets of the city, and for the street expenses, or the payment of which no provision shall have been made by special assessment or otherwise, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars..... \$13,000.00
  - 3rd.—For the Police Fund, for the maintenance of the police department of the city, the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars..... \$6,400.00
  - 4th.—For the Fire Department Fund for increasing fire protection, to be raised by loan the sum of, not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and to maintain the Fire Dept of the City, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Dollars..... \$7,100.00
  - 5th.—For the Poor Fund, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$4,500.00
  - 6th.—For the Park Fund, for the maintenance and improvement of public parks, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents, and for the payment of two Park Boards "Series B," due from said fund, Two Thousand Dollars, \$2,000; Total appropriation for said fund the sum of Six Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents..... \$6,356.60
  - 7th.—For the Library Fund, for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars..... \$3,580.00
  - 8th.—For the Water Fund, to maintain a system of water works and provide a supply of water, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars..... \$8,000.00
  - 9th.—For the Sewer Fund, for the maintenance and construction of Sewers the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars..... \$1,300.00
  - 10th.—For the Public Building Fund, for the payment of bond due from said fund, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars to be raised by tax, and the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-eight cents, (\$8,337.78) to be raised by loan, said sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven dollars and Seventy-eight cents, to be used to pay for completing the new city hall. Total appropriation for said fund the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Seventy-eight cents..... \$10,337.78
  - 11th.—For the Health Fund, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars..... \$900.00
  - 12th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund for the maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars..... \$850.00
  - 13th.—For the Interest and Sinking Fund for the payment of the funded debt of the city, and the interest thereon, to be raised by tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the city for the present year, as provided for in Section 6, Title XXVIII of the City Charter, the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents..... \$9,951.25
  - 14th.—For the Water Works Bonds, Series "N" Sinking Fund, for the payment of interest due from said fund, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents..... \$730.60
  - 15th.—For the Water Works Bonds, Series "O" Sinking Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund, the sum of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Dollars..... \$1,916.00
  - 16th.—For the Compulsory Sewer Connection Fund, for the payment of Sewer connections in the Sanitary Sewer Districts, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000.00
- Sec. 2.—There shall also be raised by a special tax upon all the taxable property in the city, with the general city taxes, hereinafter designated, for the support of the Public Schools of the city of Holland, during the current year, including all school and school house purposes, as reported to the Common Council by the Board of Education of the Public Schools the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars..... \$45,000.00
- Sec. 3.—There shall also be raised by special tax, to be levied in the next general tax rolls, upon the lands comprising the special street, sewer, paving and sprinkling assessment districts, hereinafter designated the following assessments, to-wit:

- 1st.—For Twenty-second Street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-one Dollars..... \$381.00
- 2nd.—For East 9th St., special street assessment district, fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ninety-five Dollars..... \$95.00
- 3rd.—For the First Avenue Special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars..... \$359.00
- 4th.—For East Thirteenth Street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifty Cents..... \$130.50
- 5th.—For West Second Street Special street assessment district for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Second street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifty Cents..... \$130.50
- 6th.—For East Twenty-fourth street special street assessment district for the estimated cost of the improvement of East Twenty-fourth Street between State street and Lincoln Avenue or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars..... \$24,000.00
- 7th.—For West Twenty-second street special street assessment district for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Twenty-second Street, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars..... \$20,000.00
- 8th.—For East Twenty-first Street special street assessment district No. 2, for the estimated cost of the improvement of East Twenty-first Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars..... \$10,000.00
- 9th.—For East Twentieth Street special street assessment district No. 2, for the estimated cost of the improvement of East Twentieth Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars..... \$10,000.00
- 10th.—For Twenty-sixth street, special street assessment district, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Twenty-sixth Street from Lincoln to First Avenues, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars..... \$15,000.00
- 11th.—For Nineteenth Street special street assessment district, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Nineteenth Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars..... \$25,000.00
- 12th.—For Ottawa Ave., special street assessment district, for the estimated cost of the improvement of Ottawa Ave., or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars..... \$10,000.00
- 13th.—For West Twenty-first Street special street assessment district, for the estimated cost of improvement of West Twenty-first Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars..... \$20,000.00
- 14th.—For West Twentieth Street special street assessment district for the estimated cost of the improvement of West Twentieth Street or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars..... \$20,000.00
- 15th.—For West Eighteenth Street special street assessment district for the estimated cost of the improvement of Eighteenth Street west of River Ave., or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000.00
- 16th.—For East Twentieth Street special sewer assessment district No. 2 fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty Dollars..... \$30.00
- 17th.—For West Ninth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars..... \$25.00
- 18th.—For East Tenth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars..... \$110.00
- 19th.—For West Fourth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents..... \$37.50
- 20th.—For East Ninth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars..... \$160.00
- 21st.—For West Eighteenth Street special sewer assessment district No. 2, fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty Dollars..... \$30.00
- 22nd.—For Michigan Ave., special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty Dollars..... \$30.00
- 23rd.—For Columbia Ave., and East 5th Street sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty Cents..... \$103.50
- 24th.—For East Fifteenth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars..... \$115.00
- 25th.—For Lincoln Avenue special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-six Dollars..... \$336.00
- 26th.—For Maple Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Ninety Dollars..... \$190.00
- 27th.—For East Twelfth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Seventy-five Dollars..... \$75.00
- 28th.—For West Tenth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Ninety Dollars..... \$90.00
- 29th.—For Nineteenth Street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-five Dollars..... \$465.00
- 30th.—For East Twenty-first street special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Seven hundred and Seventy-five Cents..... \$775.00
- 31st.—For Twenty-third Street special sewer assessment district fund for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Seventy-nine Dollars and Ten Cents..... \$79.10
- 32nd.—For West Ninth Street special sewer assessment district, for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Ninth street between Pine and Maple Aves., to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars..... \$800.00
- 33rd.—For West Seventeenth Street special sewer assessment district for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Seventeenth street west of Van Raalte Ave., to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000.00
- 34th.—For East Eleventh Street special sewer assessment district for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Eleventh Street, east of Lincoln Ave., to be

- raised by special assessment upon the private property in said assessment district less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order, to be levied during the fiscal year the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$1,500.00
- 35th.—For East Thirteenth Street special sewer assessment district for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Thirteenth Street east of Columbia Avenue, to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year the sum of Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000.00
- 36th.—For East Fourteenth Street special sewer assessment district, for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Fourteenth street east of P. M. Railway, to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars..... \$1,200.00
- 37th.—For West Twentieth Street special sewer assessment district for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Twentieth Street West of First Ave., to be raised by special assessment upon the private property in said assessment district less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$3,500.00
- 38th.—For West Eighteenth Street special sewer assessment district for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Eighteenth St. west of Van Raalte Ave. to be raised by special assessment upon the private property in said assessment district less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year the sum of Three Thousand Dollars..... \$3,000.00
- 39th.—For West Nineteenth Street special sewer assessment district for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Nineteenth Street west of First Avenue, to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work, to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$3,500.00
- 40th.—For the First Avenue paving special assessment district fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars..... \$2,300.00
- 41st.—For the Central Avenue paving special assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars..... \$2,550.00
- 42nd.—For West Eighteenth Street special street assessment district fund for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-five Dollars..... \$285.00
- 43rd.—For the Twelfth Street paving special assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of Five Thousand and Four Hundred Eighty Dollars..... \$5,480.00
- 44th.—For Twelfth street paving special assessment district No. 1 fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars..... \$1,797.00
- 45th.—For E. Eighth Street Paving special assessment district fund for the payment of bonds and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars..... \$2,503.00
- 46th.—For the North River Avenue paving special assessment district fund, for the payment of bonds and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars..... \$1,279.00
- 47th.—For street sprinkling special assessment districts Nos. 1 and 2 fund, for the payment of the estimated cost of sprinkling said districts, to be raised by special assessment upon the property in said assessment districts, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$5,500.00

- Sec. 4.—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the following local improvements are hereby designated as advisable to be made during the next fiscal year to be paid for in whole or in part, by special assessment, together with the estimated cost thereof, to-wit:
- 1st.—The paving and otherwise improving of Harrison Avenue, from Twelfth to Sixteenth Streets, Fifteen Thousand Dollars..... \$15,000
- 2nd.—The paving and otherwise improving of Columbia Avenue, South of Sixteenth Street, Thirty Thousand Dollars..... \$30,000.
- 3rd.—The paving and otherwise improving of Pine Avenue, south of Twentieth Street, Twenty Thousand Dollars..... \$20,000
- 4th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Maple Ave., south of Eighteenth Street, Twenty Thousand Dollars..... \$20,000
- 5th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Van Raalte Avenue south of Twenty-fourth Street, Twenty Thousand Dollars..... \$20,000.00
- 6th.—The paving and otherwise improving of State Street, Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 7th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Twenty-sixth Street between Ottawa and Lincoln Avenues, Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 8th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Eighteenth Street, east of Columbia Avenue, Six Thousand Dollars..... \$6,000
- 9th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Eighteenth Street west of River Ave., Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 10th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Nineteenth Street, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 11th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Harrison Avenue South of Sixteenth Street Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 12th.—The improvement of Dock street Five Hundred Dollars..... \$500.00
- 13th.—The paving and otherwise improving of West Twentieth Street, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 14th.—The paving and otherwise improving of West Twenty-first St., Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 15th.—The paving and otherwise improving of West Twenty Second Street, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 16th.—For the paving and otherwise improving of West Twenty-fourth Street Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 17th.—For the paving and otherwise improving of East Twenty-fourth Street, Thirty Thousand Dollars..... \$30,000
- 18th.—The paving and otherwise improving of East Twenty-first Street Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 19th.—The paving and otherwise improving of East 20th Street, Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 20th.—For the paving and otherwise improving of Fourteenth Street, Sixty-four Thousand Dollars..... \$64,000
- 21st.—The paving and otherwise improving of Thirteenth Street, between Lincoln Avenue and Harrison Avenue, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 22nd.—The paving and otherwise improving of Lincoln Ave., between Seventh and Sixteenth Street, Sixty Thousand Dollars..... \$60,000
- 23rd.—The paving and otherwise improving of River Avenue, south of Thirteenth street, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars..... \$25,000
- 24th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Central Avenue, between Fifth and Eighth Streets Ten Thousand Dollars..... \$10,000
- 25th.—The paving and otherwise improving of College Avenue, between Sixth and Twenty-fourth Streets, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 26th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Columbia Avenue between Sixth and Sixteenth Streets Forty Thousand Dollars..... \$40,000
- 27th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Ninth Street between Fairbanks Avenue and Lake Street Sixty Thousand Dollars..... \$60,000
- 28th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Tenth Street between Lincoln Avenue and Van Raalte Avenue, Sixty Thousand Dollars..... \$60,000
- 29th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Fifteenth Street, Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 30th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Graves Place, Six Thousand Dollars..... \$6,000
- 31st.—The paving and otherwise improving of West Eleventh Street, Sixty Thousand Dollars..... \$60,000
- 32nd.—The paving and otherwise improving of Cleveland Avenue Forty Thousand Dollars..... \$40,000
- 33rd.—The paving and otherwise improving of Central Avenue, south of Eighteenth Street, Fifty Thousand Dollars..... \$50,000
- 34th.—The paving and otherwise improving of First Avenue between Eighth and Sixteenth Streets Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 35th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Maple Avenue between Eighth and Eighteenth Streets, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 36th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Pine Avenue between Black Lake and Sixteenth Streets Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
- 37th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Seventh Street between Lincoln Avenue and Mill streets,

- Sixty Thousand Dollars..... \$60,000
  - 38th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Sixteenth Street between Lincoln Avenue and Ottawa Avenue, Seventy-five Thousand Dollars..... \$75,000
  - 39th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Michigan Avenue Seventy-five Thousand Dollars..... \$75,000
  - 40th.—The paving and otherwise improving of Seventeenth Street, Sixty-four Thousand Dollars..... \$64,000
  - 41st.—The paving and otherwise improving of Van Raalte Avenue between Ninth and Twenty-fourth streets, Seventy Thousand Dollars..... \$70,000
  - 42nd.—The construction of lateral sewers as follows:
  - (a)—On Ninth street between Pine and Maple Avenues One Thousand Dollars..... \$1,000
  - (b)—On College Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets, Five Hundred Dollars..... \$500
  - (c)—On River Avenue, between First and Fourth Streets, Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000
  - (d)—On West Second Street, Two Hundred Dollars..... \$200
  - (e)—On West Third Street, Two Hundred Dollars..... \$200.00
  - (f)—On East and West Fourth Street Four Hundred Dollars..... \$400.00
  - (g)—On West Fifth Street Three Hundred Dollars..... \$300.00
  - (h)—On Sixth Street, between Columbia Avenue and Lincoln Ave., One Thousand Dollars..... \$1,000
  - (i)—On Eleventh Street between Lincoln and Fairbanks Avenues One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$1,500.00
  - (j)—On Thirteenth street, east of Columbia Avenue, Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000
  - (k)—On Twentieth Street West of First Avenue, Thirty-five Hundred Dollars..... \$3,500
  - (l)—On Sixteenth Street, east of P. M. Ry. Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000
  - (m)—On Seventeenth Street, east of P. M. Ry., and west of Van Raalte Avenue, Three Thousand Dollars..... \$3,000
  - (n)—On 18th Street east of P. M. Ry and West of Van Raalte Ave. \$3,000
  - (o)—On Thirteenth Street, east of P. M. Ry. and west of First Ave., Three Thousand Dollars..... \$3,000
  - (p)—On Twenty-fourth Street east of West Street, Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000
  - (q)—On Michigan Avenue South of Twentieth Street, Five Thousand Dollars..... \$5,000
  - (r)—On Sixteenth Street between Harrison and Ottawa Avenues Fifteen Hundred Dollars..... \$1,500
  - (s)—On Ottawa Ave., between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$5,500
  - (t)—On Seventh Street, west of River Avenue One Thousand Dollars..... \$1,000
  - (u)—On Twenty-first Street west of Central Avenue Three Thousand Dollars..... \$3,000
  - (v)—On Twenty-second Street west of Central Avenue, Three Thousand Dollars..... \$3,000
  - (w)—On Cherry Street, Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000
- Sec. 5.—It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, on or before the first Monday in October next, to certify to the Clerk of Ottawa county, the aggregate amounts required by the Common Council and the Board of Education of the public schools of the City of Holland to be raised or the current year for all city and school or school house purpose, by a general taxation upon all the taxable property of the whole city as set forth in sections one and two of this ordinance, and it shall also be his duty, on or before the first day of October next, to certify to the assessor for assessment, all amounts which the Common Council requires to be assessed or reassessed in any special assessment district or any parcel of land or against any particular person as special assessment or otherwise together with the designation of the land or person upon or within which the several sums are to be assessed or reassessed, with such further description and directions as will enable such assessor to assess the several amounts upon the property and persons chargeable therewith.
- Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the assessor to levy in the tax roll upon all the taxable property, the amounts to be levied as heretofore mentioned, when certified to him by the City Clerk as aforesaid, for the current year, in the manner provided by the City Charter.
- Sec. 7.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

- Passed March 5, 1915.  
Approved, March 5, 1915.  
NICODEMUS BOSCH, Mayor.  
Attest:  
RICHARD OVERWEG City Clerk.
- A "Possum Trait."
- One of the famous Georgia "possum" dinners, one of the guests turned to the waiter with the remark: "Rastus, that 'possum must have gone to my head. It aches like fury." "Is dat so, sah?" responded Rastus. "Funny how 'possum always meks for a 'holah."
- For Painful Burns.
- A paste of common baking soda and water spread on a burn will stop the pain and inflammation almost immediately.



# BOTH MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS ARE LOST AS A RESULT.

## Electric Light Rate Question Up In the Air With Not Enough Votes to Pass It or Defeat It.

That the people of Holland will be obliged to wait until the new council comes in before a reduction in the rate for electric light current is made seems very likely from the action taken by the council Friday. At present the council is in a deadlock, and although Alderman Vander Hill and Stokette were absent, it is not thought that their votes will change matters. The Ways and Means committee, to whom was referred the new light rates as proposed by the board of public works, brot in a majority report by Alderman Vander Ven and Alderman Congleton and a minority report by Alderman Prins. Both resolutions were lost and so the council is at a standstill.

Alderman Vander Ven's resolution proposed that the question be referred to a select committee composed of the committee on Ways and Means, the Board of Public Works and four citizens, to-wit: O. P. Kramer, Henry Laidens, Dick Boter and Henry Winter, and that that committee report at a later date.

Alderman Prins stated in his report that he believed the rates on the schedule now pending were unfair to the light consumers and he recommended that the question be referred back to the Board of Public Works for further report. Mr. Prins also asked for a greater reduction in the light current than proposed by the board.

Ald. Harrington supported the majority report and Ald. Drinkwater supported the minority report.

Mr. Prins and Mr. Drinkwater voted for the minority report and against the majority report, and there being but seven aldermen present neither question carried.

Mayor Bosch stated that he was against the majority report because the time set for the report of the special committee was Wednesday, March 17.

Alderman Vander Ven got this changed to an indefinite time.

Mayor Bosch spoke in favor of waiting until the new council came in. He said the work belongs to the new council. According to the city charter, in order to reduce the rates the Board of Public Works must bring in a report on or before June 15. The council has until July 1 to take action.

Ald. Harrington spoke in favor of the majority report, saying that he thought if some outsiders were put on the committee it would help in settling the matter.

Mayor Bosch became rather warm under the collar and upbraided the committee because he said they did not take him into consideration when making up the majority report and that was another reason why he favored the minority report. "I want you to know that as mayor, I have a say in proceedings and I will have my say. I will have my say during the coming year and don't you forget it," said the mayor.

Mr. Congleton asked Mayor Bosch if he was not a member of all committees. The mayor replied that he was but that the committees had not recognized him.

The following word controversy then took place:

Congleton—"They do."

Mayor Bosch—"They do not."

Congleton—"Did not the streets and crosswalks committee invite you to all their meetings and did you not even go after you in my automobile?"

Mayor Bosch—"That is not material—it is the present case I refer to."

Ald. Vander Ven—"Were you not present at our meeting yesterday afternoon?"

Mayor Bosch—"Yes."

Ald. Vander Ven—"Did you stay until the meeting was over?"

Mayor—"No, I had other matters to attend to."

Vander Ven—"Then it is not our fault if the business now under consideration was transacted by the committee after you had left?"

Mayor—"You should have informed me of your action today and during the coming year I want you to let me know of committee actions."

Ald. Vander Ven—"I will if I feel like it."

Mayor—"I can't talk any more."

The motions were put and both were lost.

## MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. —Adv. No. 3.

## KEEP YOUR BOWLS REGULAR

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere. —Adv.

Expires April 3  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1915.  
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Jane Brook, Deceased

Christian A. Brook having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

Expires April 3  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Lieuwe Drost, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of March, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1915.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 3  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Cornelius Dykema, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of March, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1915.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

## THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the store of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## FARM FOR SALE

One hundred acres of good land well located with good farm buildings cheap easy terms. For further information enquire at the Holland City News Office. 3wk.

WANTED—A few customers for strictly fresh eggs. Prompt delivery. Drop us a card with your order. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching. N. Frankena, R. R. 12, Holland. 1w

## WE PAY CASH!

We pay the highest market price cash for chickens, ducks and turkeys at our market.

Roberts Bros.  
114 W. 16th St. Holland, Mich. 9-3w

## (Expires April 10)

## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

To Whom it may concern:  
Take notice that on February 4, 1915, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, wherein Charles E. Mooser is named as plaintiff and Ovido U. Metcalf is defendant, for the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and that said writ was made returnable February 25th A. D. 1915.

Dated, March 2nd, 1915.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

Business Address:  
Holland, Michigan.

A beautiful alumin three-piece table set free consisting of a salt and pepper shaker and a tooth-pick holder, with every old subscriber who pays one year in advance to the Holland City News or every new subscriber who pays in advance.

## (Expires April 17)

## MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by William R. Harkema, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part,

which mortgage is dated the 19th day of September, nineteen hundred and twelve, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 21st day of September, nineteen hundred twelve, in Liber 62 of mortgages on page 474, which said mortgage contains the express provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments, either of principal or interest or of any fine imposed according to the by-laws of said association, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then thereafter the entire principal sum shall at the option of said party of the second part become due and payable immediately.

And Whereas, first party has defaulted in the payment of installments of principal and interest and remains in default for more than six months and said association has exercised its option after said six months to declare the entire amount of said mortgage due and payable; and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Twelve Hundred seventy-six and forty one hundredths Dollars (\$1276.40), together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And Whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non payment;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west thirty-nine (39) feet in width of lot six (6) in Block "EE" in the West Addition to the City of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association.

Mortgagee.

George E. Kollen,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address:  
Holland, Mich.

## Expires April 3 1915

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marshal P. Hanegan and Annie Y. Hanegan his wife of Holland Michigan to Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer his wife or the survivor of them of Grand Haven Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the first day of December A. D. 1911, and duly recorded in Liber 104 of Mortgages on page 488 on March 1, 1912. By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or other proceeding of any kind having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the lands lying in Holland City Ottawa County Michigan, in said mortgage described as the West half of Lot Twelve in Block Twenty-six (26) City of Holland. All according to the recorded map of said City (formerly Village) of Holland on record in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Said sale to take place on the 29th day of March A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven Michigan (That being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal cost including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated December 30, 1914.  
Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer  
Mortgagees.

GERRIT W. KOOYERS,  
Attorney for Mortgagee

Business Address, Holland Mich.

## Expires March 27, 1915

## MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna Dieters, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, to the Peoples State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 8:40 A. M. in Liber 102 of mortgages on page 101;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a provision that if the interest or any part of the principal sum stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same falls due, the whole amount of principal and interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith, notwithstanding the time limited

for the payment of said principal shall not then have expired;

And whereas, the interest on said mortgage is past due and remains unpaid for more than sixty days after the same fell due and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Eight Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, and 75 Cents, (\$896.75) Dollars, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non payment;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:  
A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as Lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, Michigan, all according to recorded plat of said Addition on record in the office of the register of deeds of said Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated this 22nd day of December A. D. 1914.

## THE PEOPLE STATE BANK

Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.

## Expires April 10

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

Frank R. Strick,  
Complainant.

vs  
William W. Fries, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Defendants.

The twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery at Grand Haven on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915.

In this cause it appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained where said defendant, William W. Fries, resides if living, nor if dead who his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are or where they or any of them reside:

Therefore, pursuant to Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1909, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance respectively in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

This suit involves the title to the following property and is brought to quiet the title thereto and for no other purpose: A parcel of land situated in Jamestown Township and described as follows: The south three-fourths of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine (29) township five (5) north of range thirteen (13) west.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge.

Diekema Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Solicitors for complainant.

Business address:  
Holland, Michigan.

## Expires May 22

## MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Default has been made in the payment of a mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna, his wife, of Holland Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 23rd day of Feb., 1914 and recorded in the Ottawa County register's office on Feb. 24, 1914 in Liber 102 of mortgage page 105.

This mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to the Holland Lumber & Supply Co., and the Scott Lagers Lumber Co., both of Holland and both Michigan corporations, on the 17th day of February, 1915 and recorded in said register's office on Feb. 18th, 1915 in liber 99 of mortgages page 209.

The power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and there is now due on said mortgage the sum of \$795.00 and an attorney fee of \$25.00, provided for by law and in said mortgage and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the property described in said mortgage, viz. Lots 31 and 32 of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven on the 24th day of May, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated, Feb. 24, A. D. 1915  
Holland Lumber & Supply Co.  
Scott-Lagers Lumber Co

Assignees of Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen, & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Assignees.

Business Address:—Holland, Mich.

Expires Mar. 20  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1915  
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of

Gertrude Van Tongeren, formerly Mountford deceased

Fred T. Miles having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of March, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notices thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

ORRIE SLUITER,  
Register of Probate.

## Expires Mar. 27

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Fennigien J. Breuker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of March A. D. 1915 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

8th day of July A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of July A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 8th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

## Expires Mar. 27

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Aart Groenewoud, deceased.

Gerrit Mulder having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy

Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

(Expires May 22)

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marquis L. Jocelyn of Olive township Ottawa County Michigan to Tho. H. Marsilje of Holland City Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1914 and duly recorded in liber of mortgages on page 389 in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County Michigan, on May 29, 1914.

By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five and Sixty-two one-hundredths dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the lands lying in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan, and described as the East half of the West one half of section thirty-four (34) in Township Six (6) North Range sixteen (16) west. Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the north front door of the Court House at the

city of Grand Haven Michigan, (That being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated February 24 1915.  
Thomas H. Marsilje, mortgagee.  
Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for Mortgagee.—Business address Holland Michigan.

## Expires May 1

## MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in complying with and carrying out the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Lizzie Crammer of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 19th day of August, 1910 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan on January 16 1915, in Liber 102 of mortgages page 185; and which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the First State Bank of Holland to the De Pree Chemical Co., a Michigan corporation of Holland, Mich. on the 29th day of January, 1915, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 30th day of January, 1915 in Liber 99 of mortgages page 206; on which said mortgage there is due at this time for principal and interest the sum of \$602.92, together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statute of this state; and no proceeding has been instituted either in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non-payment;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan and is described as follows; to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) of Block two (2) Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

De Pree Chemical Co.,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Assignee.

Business Address:  
Holland, Mich.

## Expires Mar. 27

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Orrie Buchanan Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of March



## THE MASTER KEY. By John Fleming Wilson

CHAPTER XVII.  
The Forged Deeds.

WHEN the train pulled into Los Angeles the next morning John Dorr's party got off and John left Ruth with Tom Kane while he went to engage an automobile to take them to Beverly Hills, a suburb recommended by Everett as quiet and restorative for shattered nerves.

As they stood there Wilkerson, Mrs. Darnell and Estelle also got off the train, still disguised, and were hurrying away when Wilkerson observed Ruth and called Jean's attention to her.

For an instant she was nonplussed. Then she said in a low tone: "So much the better. We can keep an eye out on them."

"I must find out where they are going to," Wilkerson returned. "I don't like the looks of it."

He soon came back with word that they had ordered the car to take them to Beverly Hills.

After some inquiry Wilkerson found the address of a hotel that seemed to answer their requirements, and they were soon on their way thither in a taxi. Within an hour the deft Estelle had installed herself and her mistress in a comfortable suite. Wilkerson took a room near by. Then came the question of their disguises.

"There is no need of wearing them any longer," Wilkerson stated. "If need be we can put them on again."

Mrs. Darnell laughed scornfully. "Yes, and all the hotel people saw us come in with our disguises on. What will they think if they see entirely different people occupying these rooms?"

Wilkerson had already started to remove his makeup. Now he paused. But his reckless nature got the better



She Smiled Maliciously. "Forgery!"

of him, and he laughed at her fears. So they both were soon their true selves and sat down to a hearty breakfast in Mrs. Darnell's rooms.

This ended, Jean took out the papers and spent an hour going over them carefully. Wilkerson smoked nervously, but did not interrupt her. When she laid the documents down he saw a queer glitter in her tawny eyes.

"So it has come to the old game, eh?" she said in a low voice. "I thought you had had enough of that."

"Enough of what?" he demanded quickly.

She smiled maliciously. She formed the word slowly and precisely: "Forgery!"

His dark face grew pallid, and his eyes flashed ominously. "I did it for you that time—and no thanks! But this is all right. Those deeds are genuine."

"They merely assure the property to Thomas Gallon and his heirs and assigns. When you found Tom Gallon at last and had him ready to do anything you wanted just as the price of your silence I suppose it didn't occur to you to have him deed over the 'Master Key' mine to you, did it?"

"He wouldn't have done it," he burst out furiously. "He shot me once. He would have shot me again to save the mine for the girl."

"Then what good are these papers?" Gradually he perceived the drift of her speech. He looked at her for a moment dumbly, as if for instruction. But she was ruthless. He must propose the crime himself. She handed him the papers.

He stared at them and then glanced across at Jean. She was waiting. He cursed her under his breath. She had always been waiting—waiting for him to break the law, to suffer that she might have comforts and jewels and keep unimpaired that beauty that had been his downfall. But the spell worked, as it had worked before.

"I'll have to go out and buy some blank deeds," he said laboriously. "I may have to look up some other points, too, about these papers."

As he left the room Jean Darnell looked after him, lazy triumph in her eyes.

"Estelle," she said languidly, "you may dress my hair. I shall go to a matinee this afternoon. If Mr. Wilkerson comes, tell him I am engaged till tonight."

Life at Beverly Hills was a welcome change to Ruth after the strenuous days that had passed since she left the "Master Key" mine.

There were not many at the hotel and the most prominent figure among the guests was a tall, carefully dressed Englishman, so typically the tourist that the old cook insisted on identifying him on the register.

"I ain't seen many of the new kinds of people," he explained. "I've been out in the mine so many years that the styles in real gents has kind of escaped me. I admire to know just what kind of birds I'm roosting with."

"Who is he?" laughed Ruth, as they gazed out at the rising hills.

"He's marked down as Sir Donald Faversham, and he's from the British isles," Tom Kane rejoined. "He is here for his health, they say. I suppose that's why he has to wear them white ankle warmers on his legs."

"Those are called spats, Tom," said John, smiling. "That eyeglass is a monacle."

"Does he see through it?" inquired Kane, with apparent anxiety. "I reckoned he was near sighted, for I spoke to him a while ago and he didn't even see me."

Oddly enough, Ruth blushed at this. Sir Donald had seen her, and she had been made aware of it instantly; not that Sir Donald had been in the slightest offensive. He had merely silently testified by respectful glances his appreciation of the arrival of a very pretty woman.

John Dorr saw the blush and interpreted it rightly. He, too, had observed the Englishman's sudden interest in the lovely girl. For the first time he felt a sharp twinge of jealousy. He had so long been alone in Ruth's regard that he had not analyzed his own feelings toward her. He determined that Sir Donald Faversham should not impose his company on them.

The very next morning, when Ruth and John came out from the hotel ready for a stroll, Faversham lay in wait for the old cook and asked him for a match for his cigarette. Tom reached into his waistcoat pocket and pulled out a bunch of block matches, which he handed out with an air of doing a service to some one he could not see. Sir Donald looked at the queer matches, not knowing the peculiarities of the western sulphur article, and in spite of himself Kane had to instruct him to pull off one of the matches and strike it. When Sir Donald choked and sputtered over an inhalation of brimstone Tom looked profoundly concerned.

"They're a little strong, for some people," he remarked pityingly.

"Strong!" answered Faversham, wiping his eyes. "I should jolly well say they were!"

Their conversation had attracted Ruth's attention, and she and John both looked back. John smiled faintly, but Ruth was indignant.

"Tom did that on purpose," she said. "I'm ashamed of him."

How it happened only Sir Donald could have told, but within three minutes he was exchanging remarks about the scenery with them all. "And there's an awfully jolly bit just over the other way," he said to Ruth.

The ice was broken, and Ruth promptly accepted the implied invitation to see this specially lovely scene and Sir Donald led the way, talking with her. After an instant's hesitation John and Kane followed.

The acquaintance thus made was destined to have a great bearing on the lives of both Ruth and John. It had ripened into a genuine liking on Ruth's part before the dance that night was over.

The next morning John and Tom met Ruth walking with Sir Donald about the hotel grounds, and the young man could not help showing in both voice and manner that he was little pleased that Ruth should have so suddenly taken up with a stranger.

"Remember, she's only a girl," Tom warned him, feeling his mood. "She's been brought up in the mountains, and she's as friendly as a pup. I don't like the way the man puts petticoats on his feet and I'm used to being looked at with two eyes, but Ruth is all right. You must remember that young as she is and inexperienced, she has a good lot of common sense."

"I suppose it's foolish of me," John answered. "But I'm used to activity, and this dawdling about doesn't suit me and that makes me generally cross and unreasonable. If I only knew what Wilkerson was doing! If Everett would only come!"

The wish was fulfilled that afternoon when George Everett turned up and was warmly greeted by both Kane and Dorr. After a few words he asked for Ruth.

"You can see that she's all right," John answered quietly, pointing to her as she came up the steps with Sir Donald. Both were in tennis garb, and Ruth was delightfully flushed.

Sir Donald made a few pleasant remarks and then excused himself. His quick senses told him that Everett had come on business and that he would be one too many.

"I don't know that I have anything new and startling to tell you," Everett told Ruth in answer to her question. "I know a dozen places where I can raise the money to finance your mine, but we must have the deeds, papers and surveys first. And they're gone, I understand."

"Yes," Dorr replied bitterly. "I suppose Wilkerson has them. I ought to have been on his trail long ago."

Everett glanced at Ruth and saw the discouragement on her face. He went quickly on: "However, I've made temporary arrangements which will relieve you of all trouble for the present, Miss Gallon. I'll talk over the business details with John and Tom Kane."

She brightened and laid one hand affectionately on John's arm. "I knew everything would come out all right when John took hold," she said softly. For two days Harry Wilkerson worked steadily and secretly in his room. At last his task was done.

"No one can ever prove that old Tom Gallon didn't draw that deed himself," Wilkerson said triumphantly. "And it makes me the owner of the 'Master Key' mine, Jean. And, once in charge, I'll make us both worth millions! Then—"

She shrank back at the flame in his gaze upon her.

"Now, what are you going to do?" she demanded, attempting to bring the conversation back into business channels.

He bit his nails savagely. "Drake is out, all right," he told her. "You see, Kane didn't turn up to prosecute the case, and they turned him loose. What do you say to my wiring him to go and

take charge of the mine while we decide just what to do? He can see what's going on and warn us."

"Dorr and the rest are still at Beverly Hills?" he inquired.

"Sure!" he said scornfully. "They're tying up with some blooded Britisher they think has money. They figure on getting him to finance them, I reckon. And I happen to know that Sir Donald couldn't finance anybody. We needn't worry about Dorr."

Mrs. Darnell remained in thoughtful silence awhile and then agreed to the suggestion. Wilkerson immediately wrote the message:

Charles Drake, San Francisco, Cal.: Go to Silent Valley at once and take charge of "Master Key" mine until you hear further from me. Am wiring Tubbs, engineer, to this effect.

HARRY WILKERSON.

When he had sent this and a message to Tubbs he resumed his gloating contemplation of his forged deeds. He did not see the look of burning scorn on Jean's face as she left the room.

"Why must I always have to use fools?" she murmured bitterly. "A lovely pair—Wilkerson and Drake!"

Drake did not hesitate when he received Wilkerson's telegram. He took the next train for Silent Valley and on arrival there procured a rig and drove to the mine.

On his arrival he was dismayed to see that no work was being done. The machinery was idle, and the miners were loafing about the streets or gathered in little sullen groups. They eyed him curiously, but when he asked for Tubbs they made no comment nor asked any questions.

Following their directions, he soon found himself on the porch of what had been John Dorr's house. He knocked, and there was shuffling of heavy boots; then the door opened, and an unshaven, bloated faced man asked him gruffly what he wanted.

Drake produced Wilkerson's wire, and instantly the engineer showed relief.

"Come in! Come in!" he said. "Come in and have a drink!"

The interior of the cabin showed that Bill Tubbs had apparently been merely camping out in his new quarters without regard to the decencies. But Drake was not squeamish after his long trip and shared a drink with his host. A few words served to put the situation before him.

"There ain't no money to pay the men; the store's closed; the cook shanty ain't running; Wilkerson is away; Dorr hasn't turned up with the money he promised, and I'm just kind of sitting on the lid while the pot boils. I'm mighty glad to see you. Maybe you can do something with these fellows. I've done my best, and I can't do any more."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was the noise of boots on the porch, and Tubbs smiled in sickly fashion.

"I guess they spotted you right off," he said.

"What do they want?" demanded Drake as there came a pounding on the door.

Two miners entered, and Tubbs introduced them to Drake.

"This is the new boss, boys," he said. "Who sent you here?" was the first question asked.

"Wilkerson," responded Drake.

"Humph!" "I'm just here to take charge temporarily," Drake went on hastily, not liking the ugly tone of the man's voice.

The other man took this information and after digesting it said, "Going to start up and pay wages?"

"I'm not acquainted with the situation yet," was the evasive reply. "I'll go over things with Mr. Tubbs tonight, and then in the morning I'll see what is to be done."

"The first thing is to give us money and food," was the curt answer. The men stamped out, leaving Drake to look at Tubbs in some dismay.

The engineer was so relieved at having some one else to bear the burden of responsibility that he refused to be worried.

"Have another drink, partner," he said familiarly. "and forget it till tomorrow."

After a very poor meal which Tubbs scraped up the two sat down and smoked. Tubbs' tongue gradually loosened under the influence of many more drinks, and before 10 o'clock brought up a waning moon Drake knew a great deal that made him uncomfortable. He resolved to shift the burden to Wilkerson's shoulders as quickly as possible.

The next morning did not bring cheer. His head ached from the fumes of Bill Tubbs' whisky, and the chill of the mountain air was not dissipated by a cold breakfast. And before the sun had risen above the peak of the mountain the miners had approached him with questions.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## The Battle in the Mine.

FOR an hour or so Drake equivocated and tried to postpone action. But it was made plain to him that he could not avoid action. The starving men were in no humor for words. They demanded food and wages.

At last he saw that he must do something immediately. He called some of the leaders into the office and with apparent frankness told them he had known nothing of the situation and that he felt sure Wilkerson was unaware of it.

"What are you going to do?" came the demand.

"This," replied Drake, writing rapidly. He showed them the message:

Harry Wilkerson, Los Angeles, Cal.: Come to mine at once. Trouble is brewing.

"Will that bring him?" demanded one of them coldly.

"It will. Now who will take it and send it?"

Two men volunteered to take off Tom Kane's burros and make the trip. "And while you're in Silent Valley,"

Drake said, yielding to a sudden inspiration, "take this \$20 and get some grub for the camp."

"There's still some locked up in the cook house," said another. "It's old Tom Kane's lookout, so we didn't exactly feel like taking it."

Drake turned to Tubbs quickly. "Distribute the food as far as it will go," he said.

Tubbs looked suddenly serious. "I guess you better leave that to me," he said in a low voice. "I know where it will do the most good." He winked slyly.

Meantime John Dorr, Everett and Tom Kane were spending long hours in discussing what was to be done to save the "Master Key" to Ruth. Tom once more went over the exact situation at the mine and asserted that unless prompt measures were taken not only would there be actual distress, but likely rioting.

"You know some of the worst ones hang with Wilkerson," he said grimly, "and they might at any time take it into their heads to do a little dynamiting. Dynamiting is mighty dangerous stuff around several thousand dollars' worth of machinery, and if they blew up the workings there wouldn't be any mine left, you see."

"I see," said Everett at last. "Not having the papers, I can't put this deal through the way I want to eventually. But something must be done on the spot."

"In the way of money?" added Kane harshly.

"Precisely," Everett assented with all cheerfulness. "Now I'm going to loan John Dorr here \$5,000 today for the 'Master Key' mine. Then—"

John shook his head. "That isn't business-like," he protested.

Everett fixed his keen eyes on him. "Any reason why I shouldn't loan money to Miss Ruth Gallon's manager and guardian? Any reason why you, looking after her interests, should refuse help in fixing up her affairs?"

Dorr flushed. "I didn't mean it that way. It seems as if I kind of messed things up myself, and I—I thought I might get 'em set right by myself."

"You called on me, and I'm the doctor," said Everett authoritatively. He pulled out his wallet and commenced counting out bills. "I came prepared for this, for I thought there might be an emergency."

"But who will take charge of it? Who will go to the mine?"

The broker laughed at him. "Not you. You'd be in a fight in three minutes, specially if Wilkerson turned up. Tom Kane is our man." He turned on the old man abruptly. "Will you take this money and go?"

The old cook stared at the crisp bills and then at Dorr. "I ain't handled paper worth that much lately," he remarked. "But if you want me to go in there and feed them people and get 'em back to work and keep things going till John can fix things up here I'll go."

On his way to the mine Harry Wilkerson's courage, newly fired by a last conversation with Jean Darnell, commenced to ebb.

Drake and Tubbs received him with unaffected relief. A few words sufficed to make the status of affairs plain. Tubbs looked at his superior with strained anxiety in his bleared eyes. Dull and sodden with liquor as he was, he understood perfectly that everything depended on the next few days. The engineer had lived in mining camps and on the desert all his life, and he knew the passions engendered by the arid mountains and the



"I guess that'll fix 'em!"

remorseless desert. What would Wilkerson do? Was he strong enough to handle these men who were ready for anything, even to bloodshed if aroused?

Wilkerson had lost his sense of fear oddly enough. As he had come into the camp a dozen miners had recognized him and scowled. He had felt their hatred, and it fed the man's sinister passion to do harm, to hurt, to destroy. Now he faced Drake and Tubbs arrogantly.

"It won't be long till these chaps find out who's the boss," he said. With a significant look at Drake he pulled out the forged deeds and handed them to Tubbs.

"Those mean that I'm legally the owner of the 'Master Key' mine," he announced.

The engineer peered at them dully. He haltingly mumbled over some of the legal phrases at the beginning, saw the names Thomas Gallon and Harry Wilkerson prominently displayed. He was impressed. He did not understand the purport of the papers. He did understand that Wilkerson was smiling with the insolence of triumph achieved. He grinned slowly and passed the papers back.

"I guess that'll fix 'em!" he said huskily.

"I guess it will," was the rejoinder. Tubbs seemed thoughtful, glancing out of the window now and again. Drake voiced his feeling.

"The sooner you let the miners know and get things settled the better."

Wilkerson licked his dry lips. The battle was on. He broke the silence by saying gruffly, "Call 'em up here, Bill!"

Nothing loath, Tubbs went out on the porch, and his hoarse tones resounded through the little valley. Instantly men appeared from doorways, came from a dozen places in response to that call. And women, clutching their children, peered out to see what was in the air.

When the men were gathered before him Wilkerson stepped forward and commenced to speak. He could not break their sullen silence, and, after a few words of generalities, he mustered his courage and shouted: "I am the owner of this mine! I have the deeds right here!"

The effect of this was far other than he had expected. Not a murmur came from the still, motionless throng. It was as if they had not heard him. In a lower tone he repeated it. "I am the owner of the 'Master Key' mine and all that goes with it!"

He held up the papers, and Bill Tubbs looked at them and gravely nodded his head, as much as to say that he had inspected them and could vouch for their authenticity. Still no sound from the miners.

There is a quality in the silence of the crowd of earnest men that is more questioning than any word could be. The men who had worked and toiled for old Tom Gallon, who had been deceived and baffled, who had had their loyalty tested to the utmost, now demanded through their imperious silence that Wilkerson open up his mind to them. If he was indeed the owner of the "Master Key," what did he intend to do?

"You'd better say some more quickly," warned Drake in a low tone. And Wilkerson, completely bewildered, set the match to the powder. He stepped forward with as ugly a look as he could assume and cried, "Now tell me what you want?"

Instantly the air was filled with roars of rage and disappointment.

Fifteen minutes later Harry Wilkerson was sweating within the cabin. With a shaking hand he poured him self out a tumbler of Tubbs' whisky. He had promised the miners' back pay, steady work, full wages and food. He must make good, and he did not know how.

"Tubbs," he said sharply, "you must find out what men we can trust. Say nothing, but get all the information you can. I'll make it worth the while of the men who'll stick by me."

Again the engineer chuckled fatuously. "They'll all stick by ye," he said sagely, "s'long as ye pay 'em like you said ye would."

It was late in the afternoon when Tom Kane appeared on the mail wagon. The driver had already informed him of how affairs were going, and the cook wasted no time. He climbed down from the high seat, jerked his battered case out of the wagon and made straight for his shanty. Within five minutes he had divested himself of his black clothes and donned his official overalls and apron. Then he appeared on the porch as calm and unconcerned as though he had not been away.

In no time at all a couple of dozen miners had gathered to shake hands and swap news. Naturally their biggest item was Wilkerson's proclamation of ownership.

At this Tom Kane laughed scornfully. He derided the papers, ridiculed the miners for being fools easily taken in and stated in set terms that he, Tom Kane, actually held the place of authority.

This soon came to Wilkerson's ears, and he hurried down the hill to stop what he knew to be a dangerous secession. Instantly the old cook looked horns with him, poohpoohed him to his face, called him names of peculiar virulence and offered to fight him on any terms.

Before long the camp was in an uproar, and it was due to certain cooler heads that trouble did not ensue immediately. These men insisted that there was time to settle the dispute of ownership, forced Wilkerson to withdraw his command that Kane leave the mine instantly and managed to bring a semblance of peace out of disorder. Kane bowed his neck to the yoke of their authority, but dispatched a trusty messenger to the station with a telegram to John to come as soon as possible. Wilkerson resorted to a scene which was eventually to threaten the very existence of the "Master Key." He sent Drake south to confer with a desperado whom he knew, who could gather a band of Mexicans like himself on short notice, ready for anything that promised loot.

"Tell Jose to be here tomorrow night," he instructed him. "I'll want about twenty men well armed."

Drake rode away as from destruction, cursing the luck that had put him in the power of such a man.

In response to Kane's message John Dorr, Ruth Gallon and Everett left Beverly Hills for Silent Valley. They arrived the third day after the cook, and from the moment they were recognized the miners dropped their attitude of sullen waiting and thronged about their mistress, cheering and shaking hands. When they had got into the big house Kane arrived, apron and all, to report on the situation.

"It's come to a showdown," he remarked. "Wilkerson has several of the worthless fellows here and a lot of half breeds back in the hills. He knows I have that money of yours, and he's promised it to the Mexicans if they help him. You see, Wilkerson will keep his skirts clear that way. He can say that it was a raid by bandits."

"How soon does all this happen?" drawled John.

Wilkerson fought tigerishly, and for the moment had the advantage. The lofty trestle was an ill place for a heavy man like Dorr to fight on, and the other's agility and lithe quickness seemed about to win when John by a sudden unexpected and desperate maneuver caught him and threw him clear into the air, breaking his clutch with a terrific blow. Then he jerked him to the edge of the trestle and flung him over.

Standing erect, John drew the air into his tortured lungs and let out a tremendous yell of triumph.

Ruth Gallon heard that barbaric yell and shuddered. Tom Kane stared upward at the figure on the trestle, and his open mouth seemed lifeless, for he, too, shared in the moment's blood lust.

And on the rocks below Wilkerson's figure sprawled grotesquely, its white and darkening face turned sightlessly to the sky.

Kane glanced at him curiously. He understood that warning not to frighten Ruth and went on airily. "Oh, I reckon just as soon as Wilkerson gets Tubbs weaned from that bottle of his."

But when Ruth had gone to her own rooms the cook wasted no words in smoothing things over.

"You've got to act and act quick," he told John and Everett. "It ain't the time for fooling. Tonight may do the business, for those Mexicans are impatient. Remember that Wilkerson has the keys to the powder house, and he has all kinds of chance to lay his traps."

"I don't think he expected us so soon," John remarked.

"A good cook always has grub for people that drop in unexpected like," was the grim response. "Just take a peek down there now."

Through the window John saw that the camp was quietly but surely dividing into two parties. The elder miners were gathered about the cook shanty. Around the office stood a dozen or so malcontents half drunk, under the leadership of Tubbs, who



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was wholly drunk, and on the porch talking to Wilkerson were a couple of Mexicans.

"It looks as if they meant to rush the camp," Dorr said thoughtfully. He proceeded to arm himself, and Everett quietly followed suit.

"I'm going to talk to the boys first," said Dorr. He left the bungalow and strode off down the hill, followed by the cook. A gun was fired up by the mine tunnel mouth.

"That's a signal that the Mexicans are making trouble," Kane shouted. "Look out for dynamite in the shaft, John!"

Without a word further Dorr leaped down from the porch of the cook shanty and started up the hill, followed by a dozen faithful supporters. Other shots were fired. Wilkerson appeared at the tunnel mouth and then vanished inside. John sprang upon the trestle and rushed after him.

Instantly a band of Mexicans materialized halfway down the hill, fired a few shots and retreated. John paid no attention to them, but kept on.

Once within the tunnel he saw a faint gleam of light ahead of him. He understood that Kane was right. Wilkerson was playing a desperate game in blowing up the shaft and then in the ensuing confusion allowing the bandits to loot undisturbed.

A few yards farther on John stopped. A dark figure rushed by him toward the open air. But the little glow of light remained. For a moment Dorr hesitated; then he leaped forward and began trying to extinguish a lighted fuse.

He had almost succeeded when a bullet whizzed by him; then a second splattered on the rock overhead. He turned and fired blindly in the direction of the shots and resumed his task. The fuse was short, but he succeeded in extinguishing it and started back. He met a fusillade of bullets. He dashed on toward the mouth of the